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Preface

Alaska Population Overview is designed to provide frequently requested population information in one publication. In order to provide a consistent set of data, this publication presents the resident population of Alaska under the same concepts and definitions used by the U.S. Bureau of the Census for the 1980 Decennial Census of Alaska. A resident is considered a person who resides in Alaska at least six months of the year and/or has no other usual place of residence elsewhere. The July 1 populations presented here represent an annual average population rather than the population on July first.

This edition of *Alaska Population Overview* is composed of five sections. The first section summarizes some of the key demographic facts from this publication. The next three sections cover current and historical population estimates for the state, boroughs and census areas, and places. Section five discusses methodologies used in the estimate process and Appendix A presents maps of boroughs, census areas, and places in the state.

Population projections for the state appear in a separate publication, *Alaska Population Projections*. The first volume was published in the winter of 1986 and the second is scheduled for fall 1987.

In addition, specific information on life expectancy by age, race and sex for Alaska will be found in *Alaska Life Tables for 1977-83*, Demographic Report No. 1, Alaska Department of Labor, Research and Analysis, 1986.

The statistics which appear in this issue of *Alaska Population Overview* supercede figures appearing in earlier issues of this publication, due to changes in methdology and the updating of estimates. Because of these revisions, we recommend that any trend data should be computed from this edition of *Alaska Population Overview* rather than a combination of past editions.

Although estimates in this publication are published in unrounded form for ease of use in other computations, the reader should not assume that any estimates are accurate to the last place. In general, the state estimate is assumed to be accurate to the nearest thousand and borough and census area estimates to the nearest hundred.

Any comments or suggestions regarding this publication are welcomed. General requests for demographic information or specific questions dealing with special topics should be addressed to the Demographics Unit, Research and Analysis, Alaska Department of Labor, PO Box 25501, Juneau, Alaska 99802-5501. The telephone number for the Demographics Unit is 907-465-4500.

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I.
Overview

	Alaska	U.S.
Population	539,600	238,740,000
Average annual rate of change, 1980-85	4.99%	1.00%
Age distribution		
Preschool (Under 5 yrs old)	10.9%	11.2%
School Age (5-17 yrs old)	20.2%	18.8%
Working Age (18-64 yrs old)	65.3%	61.7%
Older (over 64 yrs old)	3.4%	11.9%
Median Age	26.6%	31.5%
Females	48.6%	51.3%

	Population by Area	Percent Population by Area	Population Density (Persons/ Sq. Mile)	Land Area in Sq. Mi.
Statewide	539,600	100.00	0.95	570,833
Aleutian Islands Census Area	9,061	1.68	0.83	10,890
Anchorage Borough	235,269	43.60	10.37	1,732
Bethel Census Area	12,906	2.39	0.36	36,104
Bristol Bay Borough	1,326	0.25	2.50	531
Dillingham Census Area	5,707	1.06	0.12	46,042
Fairbanks North Star Borough	72,474	13.43	0.79	7,404
Haines Borough	1,991	0.37	0.84	2,374
Juneau Borough	26,270	4.87	10.00	2,626
Kenai Peninsula Borough	39,144	7.25	2.44	16,056
Ketchikan Gateway Borough	12,248	2.27	9.86	1,242
Kodiak Island Borough	12,952	2.40	2.70	4,796
Matanuska-Susitna Borough	36,833	6.83	1.50	24,502
Nome Census Area	7,815	1.45	0.33	23,871
North Slope Borough	5,510	1.02	0.06	87,657
Northwest Arctic Borough (Kobuk C.A.)	5,790	1.07	0.17	34,891
Prince of Wales-Outer Ketchikan C.A.	5,021	0.93	0.66	7,660
Sitka Borough	8,160	1.51	2.78	2,938
Skagway-Yakutat-Angoon Census Area	3,681	0.68	0.28	13,239
Southeast Fairbanks Census Area	6,896	1.28	0.29	24,169
Valdez-Cordova Census Area	9,024	1.67	0.23	39,229
Wade Hampton Census Area	5,591	1.04	0.31	17,816
Wrangell-Petersburg Census Area	6,849	1.27	1.15	5,965
Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area	9,082	1.68	0.06	159,099

II.
Alaska State Population
Introduction

The resident population estimate for the United States on July 1, 1985 was 238,740,000. The Alaska Department of Labor estimated Alaska's resident population on July 1, 1985 was 539,600. Counting the District of Columbia there are 51 "states" for population purposes. By our estimate, Alaska is now the 49th largest state, passing Wyoming whose population on July 1, 1985 was estimated to be 509,000, and Vermont, whose 1985 population was estimated at 535,000.

Alaska's land area consists of 570,833 square miles, or 16.3% of the total land area of the United States. Alaska's population in 1985 consisted of 0.23% of the population of the United States. Alaska is almost 68% urban. That is, 68% of its population lives in places of 2,500 persons or more, while the majority of its land remains very sparsely populated. Overall Alaska has an average of 0.95 persons per square mile. Excluding Anchorage, which contains 44% of the State's population, the remainder of Alaska averages 0.53 persons per square mile. Population densities for boroughs and census areas may be found in Table III.2. Most Alaskans live in towns and villages or clustered settlements. Few live alone in the rural area. As a result, great sections of Alaska still remain relatively uninhabited.

Population Trends

Alaska's population growth since World War II is shown in Table II.1 and Figure II.1. The military has always played a substantial role in the growth of the State, which continues today. Prior to World War II, Anchorage had fewer people than Juneau. Because of the military build up related to World War II and Korea, Anchorage is some nine times larger than Juneau today. The period from the end of World War II until 1952 was a period of very rapid growth for the state, with the average annual rate of change [1] being 9.6% per year. From 1952 to 1965, Alaska underwent a much slower, smoother growth with an average annual rate of change of 2.7% per year. During the period 1965 to 1973 population growth gradually increased to a level of 3.0% per year.

The oil pipeline began to have an impact in 1973, peaking in 1975. The average annual rate of change during this period was 6.6% per year. The completion of the pipeline construction "boom" was clearly followed by a "bust" during the 1976-80 period. During 1977-78 net migration reduced the states population by over 13,000 persons. This reduction was offset, however, by a natural increase of approximately 6,600 babies which resulted in an actual loss of only 6,400 people. The annual rate of change over the four year period averaged an increase of 0.6% per year.

Between mid 1980 and mid 1985, Alaska experienced another boom. This boom resulted from construction and infrastructure development fueled by a combination of state spending based on oil revenues, ongoing major Federal expenditures and private development. As a result, Alaska's population has grown by a phenomenal 24% in five years, making it the most rapidly growing state in the nation since 1980. The most substantial growth occurred in the 1981-1983 period during which the annual rate of change averaged 6.8% per year. The pace of growth began to slow during 1983-84 with a rate of change of 4.8% and declined further in 1984-85 as the rate of growth slowed to 3.3%. Even this growth was rapid by U.S. standards. The average annual rate of change for the U.S. as a whole during the 1980-85 period was 1.0% per year.

1/ An average annual rate of change is a standardized statistical measure of the rate of change which can be compared for any number of years because it converts to change for any time period to a yearly rate.

Figure II.1
Alaska Population Trends, 1945-46 to 1984-85

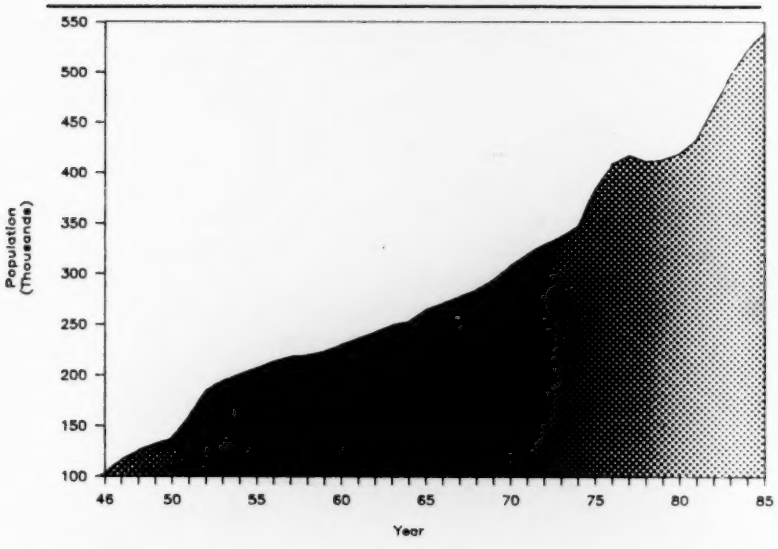

Table II.1
Annual Components of Population Change for Alaska, 1945-1985

JULY 1 TO JULY 1	END OF PERIOD POPULATION	POPULATION CHANGE	AVERAGE ANNUAL RATE OF CHANGE	COMPONENTS OF CHANGE			
				BIRTHS	DEATHS	NATURAL INCREASE	NET MIGRANTS
1945-46	103,000			2,050	1,220	830	
1946-47	117,000	14,000	12.73	2,490	1,200	1,290	12,710
1947-48	126,000	9,000	7.41	2,890	1,180	1,710	7,290
1948-49	132,600	6,600	5.10	3,300	1,190	2,110	4,490
1949-50	137,100	4,500	3.34	3,620	1,220	2,400	2,100
1950-51	160,000	22,900	15.42	4,110	1,310	2,800	20,100
1951-52	185,500	25,500	14.76	5,130	1,310	3,820	21,680
1952-53	193,800	8,300	4.38	6,270	1,280	4,990	3,310
1953-54	200,100	6,300	3.20	6,910	1,240	5,670	630
1954-55	206,500	6,400	3.15	7,190	1,200	5,990	410
1955-56	212,400	5,900	2.82	7,480	1,220	6,260	-360
1956-57	218,600	6,200	2.88	7,730	1,240	6,490	-290
1957-58	220,100	1,500	0.68	7,450	1,200	6,250	-4,750
1958-59	224,000	3,900	1.76	6,830	1,170	5,660	-1,760
1959-60	230,400	6,400	2.82	7,290	1,250	6,040	360
1960-61	236,700	6,300	2.70	7,560	1,300	6,260	40
1961-62	242,800	6,100	2.54	7,610	1,290	6,320	-220
1962-63	249,900	7,100	2.88	7,670	1,320	6,350	750
1963-64	253,200	3,300	1.31	7,480	1,380	6,100	-2,800
1964-65	265,200	12,000	4.63	7,170	1,390	5,780	6,220
1965-66	271,500	6,300	2.35	6,810	1,320	5,490	810
1966-67	277,900	6,400	2.33	6,410	1,300	5,110	1,290
1967-68	284,900	7,000	2.49	6,350	1,317	5,033	1,967
1968-69	294,600	9,700	3.35	6,670	1,330	5,340	4,360
1969-70	308,500	13,900	4.61	7,230	1,370	5,860	8,040
1970-71	319,600	11,100	3.53	7,435	1,443	5,992	5,108
1971-72	329,800	10,200	3.14	7,126	1,461	5,665	4,535
1972-73	336,400	6,600	1.98	6,776	1,466	5,310	1,290
1973-74	348,100	11,700	3.42	6,831	1,466	5,365	6,336
1974-75	384,100	36,000	9.83	7,260	1,495	5,765	30,235
1975-76	409,800	25,700	6.47	7,691	1,570	6,122	19,579
1976-77	418,000	8,200	1.98	8,142	1,611	6,532	1,669
1977-78	411,600	-6,400	-1.54	8,606	1,650	6,956	-13,356
1978-79	413,700	2,100	0.51	8,983	1,649	7,334	-5,234
1979-80	419,800	6,100	1.46	9,309	1,645	7,664	-1,564
1980-81	433,800	14,000	3.28	9,911	1,703	8,208	5,792
1981-82	465,200	31,400	6.99	10,781	1,755	9,026	22,374
1982-83	497,600	32,400	6.73	11,723	1,850	9,873	22,527
1983-84	522,000	24,400	4.79	12,307	1,933	10,374	14,026
1984-85	539,600	17,600	3.32	12,693	2,030	10,663	6,937

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Short Range Outlook

While no official estimate of the population exists yet for July 1, 1986, preliminary indications are that growth has slowed much as it did in the 1978-79 period after the oil boom. The trend toward slower, more moderate growth has resulted from a slow down in capital spending by state government and private enterprise, due to the lower price of oil on the world market. Fall school enrollment for 1986 has indicated that projected growth for 1986 should be about as expected and that the estimate for July 1, 1986 will be very close to the projected 545,200. If this is confirmed the average annual growth rate for the 1985-86 period will be about one percent. Since natural increase is about 2% per year, this pace of growth will reflect a larger number of persons leaving the state than entering it. This trend toward declining growth should continue, if not increase through 1987.

The pace of economic growth, and in turn the future population of Alaska, will continue to depend upon the demand for Alaska's resources by the U.S. and world economies, and federal spending in Alaska. The physical resources of this state are unique and the future demand for them should remain strong. Since the post World War II trend has been towards strong positive growth, we should expect this to continue as new industries and resources are opened to the world markets. Any population increase, however, during the next couple of years will undoubtedly come more from births than from migration. The intangible resource of Alaska as a place of wilderness, beauty and a special way of life should also continue to attract migrants to the last frontier.

Population Composition

Components of Change

Population change is composed of natural increase (births minus deaths), and migration as shown in Table II.1 and Figure II.2. In general, natural increase is the more stable component of population change. Death rates change very slowly, and while fertility fluctuations depend on a variety of factors, the general trend in births is that they do not change pace or direction too quickly. See Figure II.3. Migration is by far the most unstable component in Alaska's population change, often changing dramatically from one year to the next.

Between July 1, 1984 and July 1, 1985, 12,693 persons were born in Alaska and 2,030 persons died, resulting in a net natural increase of 10,663 persons. Typically Alaskan births are equivalent to about 2.4% of the population at the beginning of each year. Approximately 0.4% of Alaska's population dies each year. This translates into a growth of 2.0% per year as a result of natural increase.

In the past there has been wide variation in migration to and from Alaska. Large influxes of people have historically been the result of unique social or economic conditions. For example, rapid growth occurred during the build up of both World War II and the Korean War. The first occurred during 1945-46 (12.3%), the latter in 1950-51 (20,100 or 14.7%) and 1951-52 (21,680 or 13.6%). These high percentages were a result of a small population base in these years. Since then there have been two additional periods of heavy in-migration where the actual numbers exceeded those of the war years. The net migration for 1974-75 was 30,235 and during 1981-82 and 1982-83 it was 22,374 and 22,527 respectively. While the net migration was numerically larger, proportionally it was much smaller accounting for 8.7% in 1974-75 and only 4 to 5 % of the population in the two early 1980 years.

The largest numerical loss (-13,356 or -3.2%), occurred at the end of the pipeline construction in 1977-78. This loss of population continued through mid 1980 where once again the numbers of persons coming into the state exceeded the number leaving. Between July 1, 1984 and July 1, 1985, however, Alaska gained only 6,900 persons through migration compared to a gain of about 10,700 through natural increase.

Figure II.2
Alaska Components of Growth, 1945-46 to 1984-85

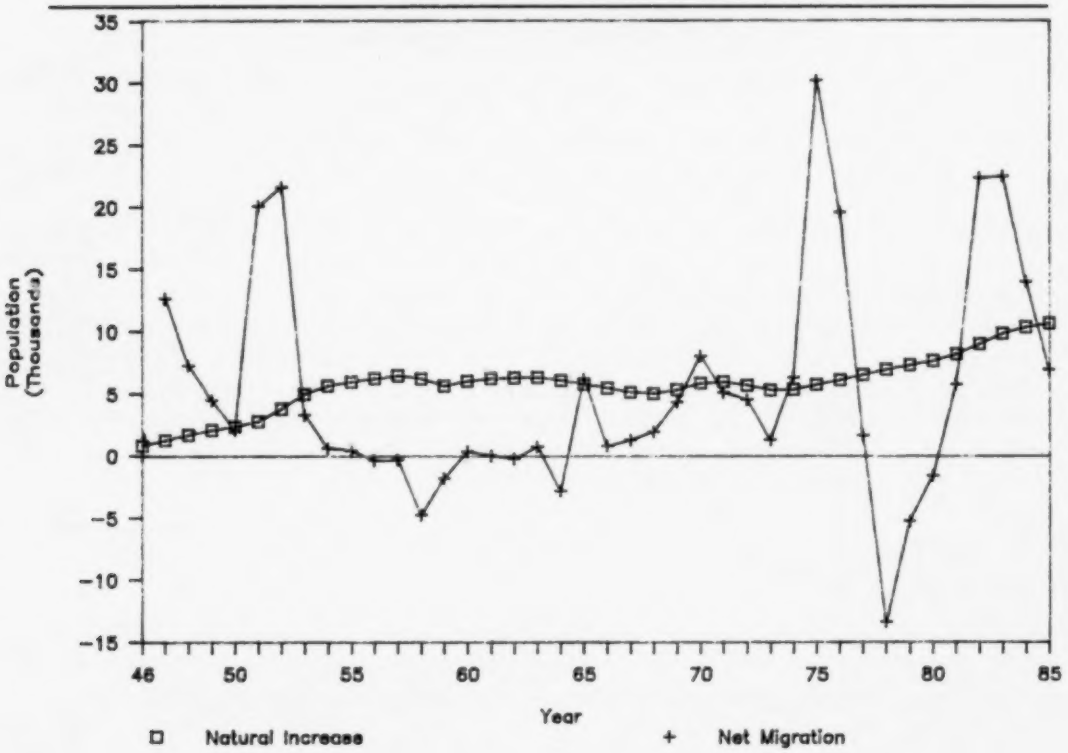
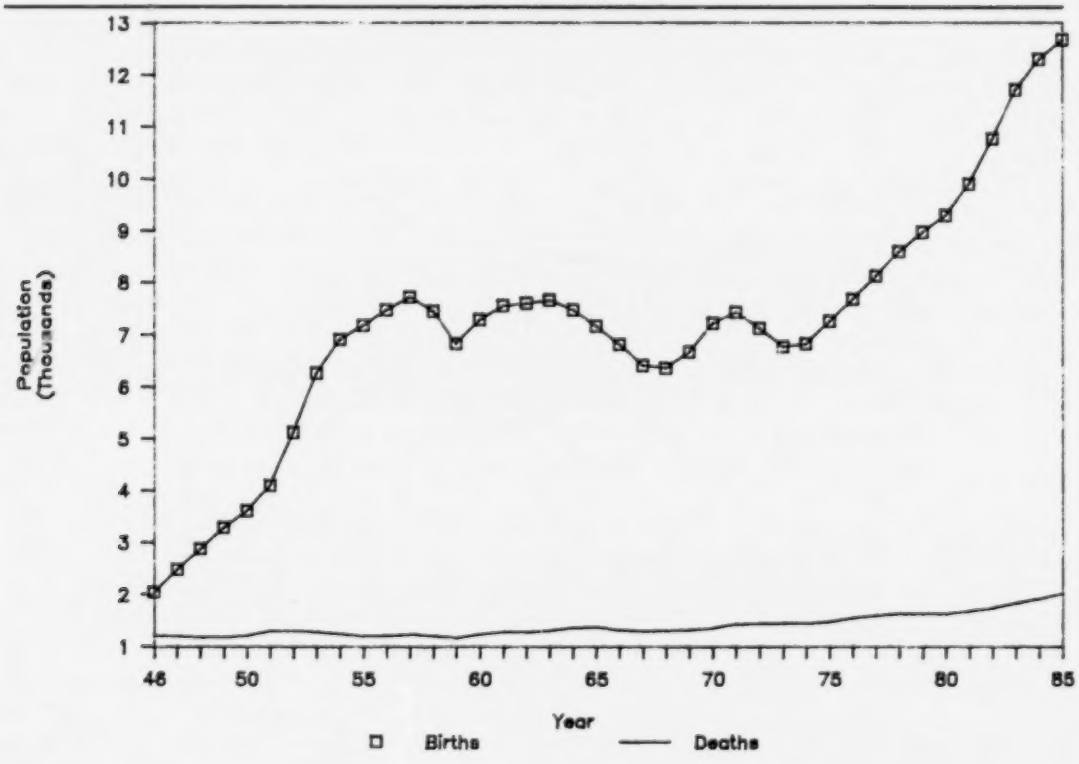


Figure II.3
Alaska Births and Deaths, 1945-46 to 1984-85



Age Composition

The trends in population growth for various age groups differs substantially from that of the population as a whole due to differences in fertility, mortality, and migration trends by age. For example, nationwide fertility rates have been on the decline, having a substantial impact on the size of the younger cohorts during the remainder of this century. Alaska's fertility has always been, and still is, above the national average. Alaska currently has the highest fertility of any state. Trends in crude birth rates for Alaska, its boroughs and census areas can be seen in Table III.2. For most areas of the state current birth rates are only slightly lower than those seen nationwide during the baby boom of the 1950s.

State level age trends by sex are presented in Tables II.3 through II.8. The size of each age group in the population under forty has been affected by a number of events. The first key event was the "baby boom" which began after World War II, and peaked during the late 1950s and early 60s. That boom occurred when the American family began to average one more child (a third child) per family. In addition, the age at first marriage dropped and children were spaced a little closer together than in the preceding decades.

A second key event began during the late 1960s and 1970s when the average family size began to decline due to increasing female labor force participation, changing life styles, and better family planning. In general, Americans are not only delaying the birth of children after marriage and having children farther apart, but marriage is being postponed till later. The result is that current U.S. families are well planned and smaller on average with slightly less than two children. With an average of 1.8 children per woman of childbearing age, this generation is currently not replacing itself.

Alaska's fertility rate reached a low point in 1975 and has increased slowly since that time. The number of children being born each year is increasing again primarily as a result of the "baby boom" generation reaching child bearing age. In Alaska the average number of children is currently 2.4 per woman of child bearing age. The relatively young average age of the Alaska population makes for a great many households with young children.

While these trends are reflected as part of the changing age structure of Alaskans, fertility has less of an impact on the population than does migration. Migration is particularly high for 18-35 year olds and their under school age children.

There were some 60,300 children under the age of 5 in Alaska in 1985. Between 1980 and 1985 there was a 55% increase in the number of children under 5 in Alaska, indicating that this age group has been growing more rapidly than the population as a whole.

Table II.2
Alaska Population by Selected Age Groups, 1950-1985

YEAR	AGE GROUPS 0-4	5-13	14-17	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	TOTAL
1950	15,579	17,056	5,835	23,597	26,447	18,517	10,656	6,214	4,742	128,643
1955	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	206,500
1960	34,193	43,216	11,487	32,129	39,672	31,981	18,957	9,146	5,386	226,167
1965	33,376	54,374	17,390	39,107	44,811	35,257	23,116	11,587	6,181	265,200
1970	32,075	64,743	23,041	45,517	49,299	38,021	26,939	13,860	6,887	300,382
1975	38,655	68,780	28,595	57,415	77,010	50,287	33,336	18,912	10,111	383,100
1980	38,949	62,363	29,433	59,773	90,808	54,022	34,243	20,713	11,547	401,851
1985	60,318	77,379	31,421	67,927	126,560	86,280	43,743	27,839	18,133	539,600
					PERCENT DISTRIBUTION					
1950	12.11	13.26	4.54	18.34	20.56	14.39	8.28	4.83	3.69	100.00
1955	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1960	15.12	19.11	5.08	14.21	17.54	14.14	8.38	4.04	2.38	100.00
1965	12.59	20.50	6.56	14.75	16.90	13.29	8.72	4.37	2.33	100.00
1970	10.68	21.55	7.67	15.15	16.41	12.66	8.97	4.61	2.29	100.00
1975	10.09	17.95	7.46	14.99	20.10	13.13	8.70	4.94	2.64	100.00
1980	9.69	15.52	7.32	14.87	22.60	13.44	8.52	5.15	2.87	100.00
1985	11.18	14.34	5.82	12.59	23.45	15.99	8.11	5.16	3.36	100.00

Alaska Department of Labor, Research & Analysis, Demographic Unit, 1987.

The population 5-13, those persons of elementary and junior high school age, grew rapidly until 1975, declined during the late 1970s but has increased again to about 77,400 by 1985.

The population of high school age children has been much more stable over the years. Alaska's adult population has traditionally been too young to have large numbers of high school aged children. Additionally, substantial numbers of high school age students have in the past attended boarding schools outside Alaska. This is less true today. In 1985,there were almost 31,400 persons 14-17 in Alaska. This age group is somewhat less volatile to changes in migration flows than the younger age groups.

While the number of young adults 18-24 nationwide is declining dramatically, this age group has continued to increase in Alaska, reaching a population of 67,900 in 1985.

The population 25-34 is composed of young adults in the prime ages for family and household formation. By our estimate, there were 126,600 such young adults in Alaska in 1985. This age group has shown an increase of almost 39% since 1980. No other age group has had a greater numerical increase than this one. It is the families in this age group that contribute to the rapid growth in the number of children under 5.

The population 35-44 represents the leading edge of the post World War II "baby boom." Rapid growth in this age group since 1980 has resulted from an increased migration of more established families as well as the aging of the Alaska population. In 1985, there were about 86,300 persons in this age group in Alaska. With an increase of over 60% since 1980, this is the most rapidly growing age group in terms of proportional increase.

The ages 45-54 and 55-64 have traditionally been ages at which many Alaskans began to move south. In 1985, we estimate there were about 43,700 persons 45-54 and 27,800 persons 55-64 in the state. In general, middle aged Alaskans were more willing to stay in Alaska during the first half of the 1980s than in prior decades.

Our 1985 estimate of the number of persons 65 years old or over is 18,100. Considering the size of the population currently 55-64, the number of senior Alaskans is likely to increase rapidly in coming years. The estimate suggests a 57% increase in older Alaskans since 1980. Alaska has one of the most rapid percentage increases in the population over 65 of any state in the union.

Table II.3
Alaska Population Estimates by Age and Sex, 1985

AGE 1985	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	AGE 1985	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	AGE 1985	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE
UNDER 1	12,540	6,435	6,105	30	13,092	6,452	6,640	60	2,770	1,430	1,340
1	12,436	6,340	6,096	31	12,912	6,414	6,498	61	2,591	1,321	1,270
2	12,321	6,279	6,042	32	12,704	6,364	6,340	62	2,371	1,197	1,174
3	11,870	6,087	5,783	33	11,990	6,022	5,968	63	2,204	1,100	1,104
4	11,151	5,677	5,474	34	11,726	5,984	5,742	64	2,032	975	1,057
0-4	60,318	30,818	29,500	30-34	62,424	31,236	31,188	60-64	11,968	6,023	5,945
5	10,386	5,245	5,141	35	11,680	6,014	5,666	65	1,809	851	958
6	9,732	4,947	4,785	36	11,081	5,693	5,388	66	1,610	749	861
7	9,139	4,665	4,474	37	11,039	5,744	5,295	67	1,534	725	809
8	8,522	4,316	4,206	38	9,273	4,846	4,427	68	1,340	616	724
9	8,161	4,151	4,010	39	8,113	4,209	3,904	69	1,271	579	692
5-9	45,940	23,324	22,616	35-39	51,186	26,506	24,680	65-69	7,564	3,520	4,044
10	7,799	3,976	3,823	40	7,707	4,020	3,687	70	1,205	555	650
11	7,625	3,834	3,791	41	7,730	4,084	3,646	71	1,080	486	594
12	7,883	3,959	3,924	42	7,184	3,816	3,368	72	961	476	485
13	8,132	4,132	4,000	43	6,425	3,410	3,015	73	921	458	463
14	8,345	4,266	4,079	44	6,048	3,247	2,801	74	857	402	455
10-14	39,784	20,167	19,617	40-44	35,094	18,577	16,517	70-74	5,024	2,377	2,647
15	8,179	4,181	3,998	45	5,676	3,043	2,633	75	762	353	409
16	7,606	3,934	3,672	46	5,213	2,771	2,442	76	655	321	334
17	7,291	3,793	3,498	47	4,858	2,596	2,262	77	593	283	310
18	7,431	3,922	3,509	48	4,610	2,447	2,163	78	504	248	256
19	7,979	4,292	3,687	49	4,373	2,323	2,050	79	461	215	246
15-19	38,486	20,122	18,364	45-49	24,730	13,180	11,550	75-79	2,975	1,420	1,555
20	8,905	4,760	4,145	50	4,151	2,186	1,965	80	401	185	216
21	9,837	5,279	4,558	51	3,919	2,045	1,874	81	251	111	140
22	10,726	5,731	4,995	52	3,832	1,997	1,835	82	313	116	197
23	11,222	5,978	5,244	53	3,576	1,862	1,714	83	238	87	151
24	11,827	6,307	5,520	54	3,535	1,817	1,718	84	228	82	146
20-24	52,517	28,055	24,462	50-54	19,013	9,907	9,106	80-84	1,431	581	850
25	12,489	6,597	5,892	55	3,558	1,862	1,696	85+	1,139	294	845
26	12,835	6,693	6,142	56	3,331	1,758	1,573				
27	12,933	6,632	6,301	57	3,176	1,705	1,471	TOTAL	539,600	277,243	262,357
28	12,844	6,431	6,413	58	2,967	1,559	1,408				
29	13,035	6,430	6,605	59	2,839	1,469	1,370	16+	385,379	198,753	186,626
								65+	18,133	8,192	9,941
25-29	64,136	32,783	31,353	55-59	15,871	8,353	7,518				
								MEDIAN AGE	26.57	26.43	26.73
								MALES PER 100 FEMALES			105.7
								YOUTH DEPENDENCY (<18/18-64)			48.0
								AGED DEPENDENCY (65+/18-64)			5.1

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Table II.4
Alaska Population Estimates by Age and Sex, 1984

AGE 1984	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	AGE 1984	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	AGE 1984	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE
UNDER 1	12,387	6,320	6,067	30	12,641	6,304	6,337	60	2,670	1,378	1,292
1	12,318	6,293	6,025	31	12,535	6,304	6,231	61	2,445	1,254	1,191
2	11,876	6,109	5,767	32	11,864	5,983	5,881	62	2,270	1,153	1,117
3	11,153	5,694	5,459	33	11,402	5,839	5,563	63	2,101	1,027	1,074
4	10,440	5,283	5,157	34	11,522	5,958	5,564	64	1,869	898	971
0-4	58,174	29,699	28,475	30-34	59,964	30,388	29,576	60-64	11,355	5,710	5,645
5	9,744	4,964	4,780	35	11,037	5,694	5,343	65	1,632	782	850
6	9,142	4,677	4,465	36	11,047	5,778	5,269	66	1,556	759	797
7	8,561	4,344	4,217	37	9,360	4,919	4,441	67	1,356	639	717
8	8,207	4,186	4,021	38	8,099	4,214	3,885	68	1,282	596	686
9	7,796	3,986	3,810	39	7,671	4,013	3,658	69	1,220	573	647
5-9	43,450	22,157	21,293	35-39	47,214	24,618	22,596	65-69	7,046	3,349	3,697
10	7,566	3,813	3,753	40	7,706	4,085	3,621	70	1,084	499	585
11	7,803	3,924	3,879	41	7,210	3,847	3,363	71	963	483	480
12	8,047	4,091	3,956	42	6,434	3,430	3,004	72	923	464	459
13	8,328	4,251	4,077	43	6,076	3,277	2,799	73	858	406	452
14	8,232	4,198	4,034	44	5,709	3,077	2,632	74	773	362	411
10-14	39,976	20,277	19,699	40-44	33,135	17,716	15,419	70-74	4,601	2,214	2,387
15	7,667	3,953	3,714	45	5,231	2,796	2,435	75	666	323	343
16	7,290	3,773	3,517	46	4,886	2,628	2,258	76	602	286	316
17	7,306	3,838	3,468	47	4,645	2,484	2,161	77	519	256	263
18	7,677	4,121	3,556	48	4,416	2,361	2,055	78	478	224	254
19	8,423	4,497	3,926	49	4,193	2,224	1,969	79	419	199	220
15-19	38,363	20,182	18,181	45-49	23,371	12,493	10,878	75-79	2,684	1,288	1,396
20	9,233	4,959	4,274	50	3,960	2,081	1,879	80	357	162	195
21	10,114	5,429	4,685	51	3,880	2,041	1,839	81	309	118	191
22	10,574	5,676	4,898	52	3,623	1,902	1,721	82	231	87	144
23	11,297	6,090	5,207	53	3,586	1,860	1,726	83	219	81	138
24	12,076	6,462	5,614	54	3,619	1,909	1,710	84	182	67	115
20-24	53,294	28,616	24,678	50-54	18,668	9,793	8,875	80-84	1,298	515	783
25	12,463	6,589	5,874	55	3,381	1,796	1,585	85+	980	262	718
26	12,577	6,536	6,041	56	3,231	1,746	1,485				
27	12,529	6,335	6,194	57	3,029	1,601	1,428	TOTAL	522,000	269,506	252,494
28	12,690	6,295	6,395	58	2,901	1,516	1,385				
29	12,783	6,329	6,454	59	2,843	1,486	1,357	16+	372,733	193,420	179,313
								65+	16,609	7,628	8,981
25-29	63,042	32,084	30,958	55-59	15,385	8,145	7,240				
								MEDIAN AGE	26.22	26.11	26.32
								MALES PER 100 FEMALES			106.7
								YOUTH DEPENDENCY (<18/18-64)			48.0
								AGED DEPENDENCY (65+/18-64)			4.9

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Table II.5
Alaska Population Estimates by Age and Sex, 1983

AGE 1983	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	AGE 1983	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	AGE 1983	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE
UNDER 1	12,091	6,185	5,906	30	12,097	6,114	5,983	60	2,500	1,304	1,196
1	11,680	6,028	5,652	31	11,502	5,823	5,679	61	2,332	1,204	1,128
2	10,937	5,599	5,338	32	11,144	5,738	5,406	62	2,164	1,080	1,084
3	10,262	5,202	5,060	33	11,026	5,729	5,297	63	1,926	947	979
4	9,641	4,923	4,718	34	10,710	5,549	5,161	64	1,683	822	861
0-4	54,611	27,937	26,674	30-34	56,479	28,953	27,526	60-64	10,605	5,357	5,248
5	8,987	4,608	4,379	35	10,812	5,684	5,128	65	1,571	792	779
6	8,458	4,297	4,161	36	9,409	4,979	4,430	66	1,369	670	699
7	8,131	4,156	3,975	37	8,007	4,182	3,825	67	1,295	625	670
8	7,758	3,979	3,779	38	7,539	3,953	3,586	68	1,234	601	633
9	7,458	3,765	3,693	39	7,568	4,024	3,544	69	1,089	517	572
5-9	40,792	20,805	19,987	35-39	43,335	22,822	20,513	65-69	6,558	3,205	3,353
10	7,643	3,848	3,795	40	7,169	3,843	3,326	70	960	493	467
11	7,825	3,982	3,843	41	6,385	3,415	2,970	71	921	470	451
12	8,187	4,179	4,008	42	6,035	3,270	2,765	72	855	407	448
13	8,149	4,144	4,005	43	5,677	3,072	2,605	73	778	366	412
14	7,634	3,921	3,713	44	5,209	2,798	2,411	74	668	328	340
10-14	39,438	20,074	19,364	40-44	30,475	16,398	14,077	70-74	4,182	2,064	2,118
15	7,261	3,737	3,524	45	4,864	2,636	2,228	75	602	286	316
16	7,221	3,768	3,453	46	4,637	2,498	2,139	76	531	260	271
17	7,445	3,975	3,470	47	4,414	2,376	2,038	77	489	231	258
18	7,990	4,247	3,743	48	4,211	2,251	1,960	78	439	214	225
19	8,591	4,607	3,984	49	3,978	2,108	1,870	79	377	176	201
15-19	38,508	20,334	18,174	45-49	22,104	11,869	10,235	75-79	2,438	1,167	1,271
20	9,318	5,001	4,317	50	3,897	2,069	1,828	80	320	130	190
21	9,676	5,211	4,465	51	3,639	1,930	1,709	81	244	100	144
22	10,458	5,689	4,769	52	3,606	1,883	1,723	82	230	91	139
23	11,334	6,138	5,196	53	3,647	1,938	1,709	83	184	77	107
24	11,794	6,317	5,477	54	3,409	1,822	1,587	84	123	38	85
20-24	52,580	28,356	24,224	50-54	18,198	9,642	8,556	80-84	1,101	436	665
25	11,937	6,289	5,648	55	3,262	1,777	1,485	85+	870	250	620
26	11,952	6,110	5,842	56	3,067	1,629	1,438				
27	12,159	6,078	6,081	57	2,950	1,554	1,396	TOTAL	497,600	258,240	239,360
28	12,240	6,095	6,145	58	2,895	1,530	1,365				
29	12,137	6,083	6,054	59	2,727	1,426	1,301	16+	355,498	185,687	169,811
								65+	15,149	7,122	8,027
25-29	60,425	30,655	29,770	55-59	14,901	7,916	6,985				
								MEDIAN AGE	25.91	25.87	25.96
								MALES PER 100 FEMALES			107.9
								YOUTH DEPENDENCY (<18/18-64)			48.1
								AGED DEPENDENCY (65+/18-64)			4.7

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Table II.6
Alaska Population Estimates by Age and Sex, 1982

AGE 1982	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	AGE 1982	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	AGE 1982	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE
UNDER 1	11,157	5,774	5,383	30	10,809	5,500	5,309	60	2,370	1,245	1,125
1	10,420	5,351	5,069	31	10,603	5,496	5,107	61	2,205	1,119	1,086
2	9,784	4,968	4,816	32	10,580	5,534	5,046	62	1,972	992	980
3	9,227	4,725	4,502	33	9,986	5,194	4,792	63	1,720	861	859
4	8,642	4,444	4,198	34	10,205	5,392	4,813	64	1,613	833	780
0-4	49,230	25,262	23,968	30-34	52,183	27,116	25,067	60-64	9,880	5,050	4,830
5	8,140	4,141	3,999	35	9,236	4,921	4,315	65	1,400	703	697
6	7,842	4,015	3,827	36	7,823	4,102	3,721	66	1,327	658	669
7	7,553	3,883	3,670	37	7,299	3,839	3,460	67	1,260	629	631
8	7,273	3,677	3,596	38	7,298	3,889	3,409	68	1,110	539	571
9	7,397	3,728	3,669	39	6,991	3,762	3,229	69	977	510	467
5-9	38,205	19,444	18,761	35-39	38,647	20,513	18,134	65-69	6,074	3,039	3,035
10	7,492	3,818	3,674	40	6,243	3,350	2,893	70	933	483	450
11	7,890	4,033	3,857	41	5,915	3,218	2,697	71	866	418	448
12	7,913	4,021	3,892	42	5,561	3,020	2,541	72	786	374	412
13	7,437	3,809	3,628	43	5,100	2,750	2,350	73	686	339	347
14	7,116	3,645	3,471	44	4,794	2,610	2,184	74	614	296	318
10-14	37,848	19,326	18,522	40-44	27,613	14,948	12,665	70-74	3,885	1,910	1,975
15	7,102	3,685	3,417	45	4,565	2,476	2,089	75	540	266	274
16	7,259	3,853	3,406	46	4,359	2,363	1,996	76	502	237	265
17	7,643	4,034	3,609	47	4,179	2,249	1,930	77	460	225	235
18	8,026	4,287	3,739	48	3,956	2,111	1,845	78	399	189	210
19	8,495	4,545	3,950	49	3,882	2,077	1,805	79	341	146	195
15-19	38,525	20,404	18,121	45-49	20,941	11,276	9,665	75-79	2,242	1,063	1,179
20	8,608	4,629	3,979	50	3,617	1,934	1,683	80	263	114	149
21	9,365	5,117	4,248	51	3,594	1,893	1,701	81	253	107	146
22	10,246	5,603	4,643	52	3,645	1,953	1,692	82	198	89	109
23	10,752	5,819	4,933	53	3,402	1,832	1,570	83	138	51	87
24	10,947	5,833	5,114	54	3,270	1,798	1,472	84	119	37	82
20-24	49,918	27,001	22,917	50-54	17,528	9,410	8,118	80-84	971	398	573
25	11,032	5,691	5,341	55	3,069	1,642	1,427	85+	814	259	555
26	11,295	5,687	5,608	56	2,961	1,575	1,386				
27	11,438	5,736	5,702	57	2,917	1,553	1,364	TOTAL	465,200	242,594	222,606
28	11,326	5,713	5,613	58	2,762	1,461	1,301				
29	11,370	5,781	5,589	59	2,526	1,336	1,190	16+	332,815	174,877	157,938
								65+	13,986	6,669	7,317
25-29	56,461	28,608	27,853	55-59	14,235	7,567	6,668				
								MEDIAN AGE	25.69	25.73	25.65
								MALES PER 100 FEMALES			109.0
								YOUTH DEPENDENCY (<18/18-64)			48.5
								AGED DEPENDENCY (65+/18-64)			4.6

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Table II.7
Alaska Population Estimates by Age and Sex, 1981

AGE 1981	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	AGE 1981	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	AGE 1981	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE
UNDER 1	9,843	5,064	4,779	30	9,944	5,207	4,737	60	2,248	1,165	1,083
1	9,263	4,710	4,553	31	10,044	5,306	4,738	61	2,011	1,031	980
2	8,747	4,493	4,254	32	9,508	4,981	4,527	62	1,760	905	855
3	8,187	4,225	3,962	33	9,351	4,979	4,372	63	1,657	880	777
4	7,817	3,986	3,831	34	8,960	4,817	4,143	64	1,439	746	693
0-4	43,857	22,478	21,379	30-34	47,807	25,290	22,517	60-64	9,115	4,727	4,388
5	7,492	3,845	3,647	35	7,550	3,983	3,567	65	1,358	690	668
6	7,284	3,757	3,527	36	7,090	3,748	3,342	66	1,293	662	631
7	7,046	3,565	3,481	37	7,023	3,760	3,263	67	1,135	562	573
8	7,201	3,635	3,566	38	6,809	3,682	3,127	68	998	533	465
9	7,198	3,676	3,522	39	6,068	3,268	2,800	69	948	499	449
5-9	36,221	18,478	17,743	35-39	34,540	18,441	16,099	65-69	5,732	2,946	2,786
10	7,614	3,903	3,711	40	5,791	3,168	2,623	70	882	434	448
11	7,649	3,892	3,757	41	5,440	2,967	2,473	71	795	383	412
12	7,202	3,689	3,513	42	4,973	2,692	2,281	72	693	345	348
13	6,904	3,524	3,380	43	4,697	2,573	2,124	73	627	305	322
14	6,957	3,593	3,364	44	4,494	2,452	2,042	74	552	275	277
10-14	36,326	18,601	17,725	40-44	25,395	13,852	11,543	70-74	3,549	1,742	1,807
15	7,140	3,772	3,368	45	4,279	2,335	1,944	75	515	242	273
16	7,471	3,913	3,558	46	4,131	2,239	1,892	76	473	232	241
17	7,696	4,085	3,611	47	3,928	2,112	1,816	77	413	197	216
18	7,923	4,216	3,707	48	3,857	2,079	1,778	78	359	156	203
19	7,706	4,127	3,579	49	3,593	1,939	1,654	79	283	128	155
15-19	37,936	20,113	17,823	45-49	19,788	10,704	9,084	75-79	2,043	955	1,088
20	8,316	4,555	3,761	50	3,579	1,897	1,682	80	275	124	151
21	9,150	5,039	4,111	51	3,640	1,966	1,674	81	220	106	114
22	9,630	5,263	4,367	52	3,394	1,844	1,550	82	150	61	89
23	9,862	5,310	4,552	53	3,267	1,814	1,453	83	134	48	86
24	10,074	5,239	4,835	54	3,078	1,662	1,416	84	111	36	75
20-24	47,032	25,406	21,626	50-54	16,958	9,183	7,775	80-84	890	375	515
25	10,389	5,265	5,124	55	2,962	1,585	1,377	85+	767	280	487
26	10,611	5,374	5,237	56	2,932	1,579	1,353				
27	10,554	5,383	5,171	57	2,786	1,487	1,299	TOTAL	433,800	227,495	206,305
28	10,605	5,446	5,159	58	2,557	1,371	1,186				
29	10,049	5,155	4,894	59	2,399	1,279	1,120	16+	313,628	203,098	152,974
								65+	12,981	6,298	6,683
25-29	52,208	26,623	25,585	55-59	13,636	7,301	6,335				
								MEDIAN AGE	25.48	25.63	25.33
								MALES PER 100 FEMALES			110.3
								YOUTH DEPENDENCY (<18/18-64)			49.2
								AGED DEPENDENCY (65+/18-64)			4.6

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Table II.8
Alaska Population by Age, Race and Sex: April 1, 1980

AGE	TOTAL			WHITE			NATIVE			OTHER		
	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE
0-4	38,949	20,040	18,909	28,216	14,530	13,686	7,320	3,780	3,540	3,413	1,730	1,683
5-9	35,043	17,943	17,100	25,373	13,046	12,327	6,867	3,477	3,390	2,803	1,420	1,383
10-14	34,282	17,720	16,562	24,662	12,798	11,864	7,495	3,857	3,638	2,125	1,065	1,060
15-19	37,154	19,819	17,335	26,453	14,270	12,183	8,346	4,255	4,091	2,355	1,294	1,061
20-24	45,000	24,186	20,904	34,170	18,317	15,853	6,899	3,454	3,445	4,021	2,415	1,606
25-29	48,645	25,564	23,081	39,000	20,534	18,466	5,639	2,841	2,798	4,006	2,189	1,817
30-34	42,163	22,676	19,487	34,879	18,966	15,913	4,373	2,194	2,179	2,911	1,516	1,395
35-39	31,316	17,077	14,239	25,993	14,359	11,634	3,458	1,739	1,719	1,865	979	886
40-44	22,706	12,484	10,222	18,470	10,304	8,166	2,883	1,473	1,410	1,353	707	646
45-49	18,404	9,982	8,422	14,793	8,154	6,639	2,654	1,354	1,300	957	474	483
50-54	15,839	8,711	7,128	12,903	7,247	5,656	2,179	1,104	1,075	757	360	397
55-59	12,617	6,777	5,840	10,237	5,534	4,703	1,802	945	857	578	298	280
60-64	8,096	4,303	3,793	6,442	3,510	2,932	1,307	628	679	347	165	182
65-69	5,206	2,740	2,466	3,773	2,008	1,765	1,198	599	599	235	133	102
70-74	3,106	1,538	1,568	2,187	1,057	1,130	764	389	375	155	92	63
75-79	1,845	883	962	1,241	573	668	522	264	258	82	46	36
80-84	771	351	420	525	236	289	209	96	113	37	19	18
85-89	383	150	233	266	92	174	107	55	52	10	3	7
90-94	151	58	93	100	35	65	44	20	24	7	3	4
95-99	58	25	33	33	13	20	23	10	13	2	2	0
100+	27	14	13	12	6	6	14	8	6	1	0	1
TOTAL	401,851	213,041	188,810	309,728	165,589	144,139	64,103	32,542	31,561	28,020	14,910	13,110
SELECTED AGE GROUPS												
5	6,956	3,610	3,346	5,000	2,620	2,380	1,357	682	675	599	308	291
6	6,670	3,356	3,314	4,742	2,422	2,320	1,395	692	703	533	242	291
7-9	21,417	10,977	10,440	15,631	8,004	7,627	4,115	2,103	2,012	1,671	870	801
10-13	27,320	14,027	13,293	19,857	10,258	9,599	5,763	2,932	2,831	1,700	837	863
14	6,962	3,693	3,269	4,805	2,540	2,265	1,732	925	807	425	228	197
15	7,380	3,824	3,556	5,181	2,687	2,494	1,753	914	839	446	223	223
16	7,503	3,982	3,521	5,349	2,863	2,486	1,759	915	844	395	204	191
17	7,588	4,008	3,580	5,397	2,881	2,516	1,748	888	860	443	239	204
18	6,962	3,729	3,233	5,005	2,737	2,268	1,480	735	745	477	257	220
19	7,721	4,276	3,445	5,521	3,102	2,419	1,606	803	803	594	371	223
20	8,404	4,677	3,727	6,184	3,466	2,718	1,451	719	732	769	492	277
21	8,728	4,823	3,905	6,481	3,590	2,891	1,455	726	729	792	507	285
22	8,942	4,874	4,068	6,722	3,687	3,035	1,373	686	687	847	501	346
23-24	19,016	9,812	9,204	14,783	7,574	7,209	2,620	1,323	1,297	1,613	915	698
16-64	274,650	147,755	126,895	218,159	118,508	99,651	37,787	19,073	18,714	18,704	10,174	8,530
65+	11,547	5,759	5,788	8,137	4,020	4,117	2,881	1,441	1,440	529	298	231

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Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census

Race and Sex Composition

The 1980 census showed that 92,123 persons, or 22.9% of the population of Alaska, considered themselves to be some race other than White. Of this nonwhite group, 64,103 (or 16.0%) were listed as Native American. The Native American can further be broken out into the following: Eskimo (Inupiaq and Yu'pik) 34,144 (or [illegible], American Indian (Athebaskan, Tlingit & Haida, Tsimshian, and other [illegible] American tribes) 21,869 (or 5.4%), and Aleut 8,090 (or 2.0%). In addition, 13,144 (or 3.3%) were Black, 8,054 (or 2.0%) were Asian and Pacific Islanders, and 6,323 (or 1.6%) were composed of a variety of other racial groups or combination of racial groups.

No estimates of race were generated as part of these 1985 estimates because of the work required and limited staff time. Race estimates are currently planned for the next issue of *Alaska Population Projections* scheduled for this fall. Until those estimates become available, we recommend that the 1980 census proportions be used. Generally, the racial distribution of a population changes slowly. With the rapid growth of the population during the first half of the 1980s, the proportion of Alaska Natives has declined slightly. As in-migration slows in the later half of the decade, the proportion of Alaska's population which is Alaska Native should again increase.

Persons of Spanish origin may claim to be of any race because Spanish origin is an ethnic rather than a racial concept. In 1980, 9,507 persons or 2.4% of the population claimed to be of Spanish origin. Of these 5,093 listed themselves as White, 222 listed themselves as Black, and 4,192 listed themselves as "Other Races." It is probable that many of the persons listed as "Other Races" above wrote in some Spanish origin ethnic or country name in 1980. No attempt has been made to estimate the number of persons of Spanish origin in Alaska since the 1980 Census.

In 1985, 262,357 persons, or 48.6% of Alaska's population, were female compared to 51.3% female for the United States as a whole. Traditionally, a high ratio of males to females has been associated with the American frontier. Certain Alaskan communities tend to be predominantly male because employment may be transient or concentrated in occupations which have traditionally employed mostly males. These include some military installations, and logging, fishing, or mining operations. The young age of the population also increases the male proportion. Older populations tend to have more women because of the greater life expectancy among women at older ages.

Net Migration to Alaska

Estimates of the state to state net migration by region for the years 1980 to 1985 are shown in Table II.9. Several of the general principles which relate to the flow of migrants are discussed in the following section.

In general, people tend to more frequently move short distances as opposed to long distances. Most migrants to Alaska are currently from the Pacific, Mountain, or North Central states and Texas. Of all the people who have moved to or from Alaska in the 1980s, about 73% of the cumulative net migration to Alaska came from: Washington (16.9%), Oregon (13.8%), California (7.4%), Idaho (5.4%), Minnesota (5.3%), Montana (4.5%), Michigan (4.1%), Colorado (3.8%), Texas (3.6%), Wisconsin (3.1%), Illinois (2.6%) and Arizona (2.1%). The remaining states contributed less than 2% each to the stream of migrants.

The regional distribution of net migrants to Alaska in the 1980s are as follows: Pacific (38.4%), Mountain (21.0%), East North Central (12.5%), West North Central (10.4%), West South Central (5.5%), South Atlantic (4.4%), Middle Atlantic (3.8%), East South Central (2.1%), and New England (2.0%).

Given the regional distribution of migrants to Alaska, it is not surprising that migration to and from the state is in part dependent upon federal military and program policies. Perhaps more importantly, Alaska's economic opportunities have had an even greater pull on individuals, in particular those from the Pacific and Mountain states.

Another characteristic of migration flows is that movement occurs in streams and counter streams. In general, the states that contribute the most migrants to Alaska during times of prosperity are also the ones migrants return to when the Alaskan economy falters. Changes in in-migration, however, are more rapid than changes in out-migration. People are more easily attracted than repelled from an area. Thus economic swings are more likely to cause fluctuations in the rate of in-migrants than out-migrants.

This has been the case in Alaska during the first half of the decade. When there were not positive attractions to lure potential migrants somewhere else, then all options to remaining in a place had to usually be exhausted before they would leave a community. The most important factor, however, for persons in the working ages has usually been closely associated with the relative economic activity of the community they are in compared to a community they may be considering moving to. This in combination with a psychological evaluation of their living and working environment would strongly influence whether or not they would continue to reside in Alaska.

Table II.9
Estimated Net Migration to Alaska by State, 1980-85

STATE	NET MIGRANTS 1980-81	1981-82	1982-83	1983-84	1984-85	TOTAL 1980-85	RANK 1980-85	PERCENT OF TOTAL
NORTHEAST	734	1,560	1,170	622	63	4,149		5.79
NEW ENGLAND	253	561	449	215	-82	1,396		1.95
CONNECTICUT	31	140	64	64	-11	288	39	0.40
MAINE	44	14	84	6	-8	140	44	0.20
MASSACHUSETTS	66	249	159	24	-17	481	32	0.67
NEW HAMPSHIRE	53	87	74	86	-29	271	40	0.38
RHODE ISLAND	5	34	27	35	1	102	46	0.14
VERMONT	54	37	41	0	-18	114	45	0.16
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	481	999	721	407	145	2,753		3.84
NEW JERSEY	172	293	47	39	-4	547	30	0.76
NEW YORK	139	499	351	224	93	1,306	14	1.82
PENNSYLVANIA	170	207	323	144	56	900	18	1.26
NORTH CENTRAL	1,631	4,201	4,149	3,844	2,565	16,390		22.87
EAST NORTH CENTRAL	1,124	2,353	2,171	2,055	1,221	8,924		12.45
ILLINOIS	319	433	409	465	251	1,877	11	2.62
INDIANA	143	183	105	155	61	647	27	0.90
MICHIGAN	295	799	890	579	371	2,934	7	4.09
OHIO	146	363	247	272	210	1,238	15	1.73
WISCONSIN	221	575	520	584	328	2,228	10	3.11
WEST NORTH CENTRAL	507	1,848	1,978	1,789	1,344	7,466		10.42
IOWA	114	155	144	184	134	731	22	1.02
KANSAS	-53	240	206	158	182	733	21	1.02
MINNESOTA	259	941	1,069	955	580	3,804	5	5.31
MISSOURI	-25	198	184	80	74	511	31	0.71
NEBRASKA	120	98	113	19	59	409	34	0.57
NORTH DAKOTA	-14	88	76	218	223	591	28	0.82
SOUTH DAKOTA	106	128	186	175	92	687	26	0.96
SOUTH	-631	3,170	2,751	1,864	1,397	8,551		12.07
SOUTH ATLANTIC	-249	1,633	1,168	331	298	3,181		4.44
DELAWARE	41	45	25	37	-52	96	47	0.13
FLORIDA	113	404	336	95	-79	869	19	1.21
GEORGIA	-206	288	312	-45	-38	311	37	0.43
MARYLAND	-33	171	113	-49	100	302	38	0.42
NORTH CAROLINA	-49	390	102	234	303	980	17	1.37

Table II.9
Estimated Net Migration to Alaska by State, 1980-85 (continued)

STATE	NET MIGRANTS 1980-81	1981-82	1982-83	1983-84	1984-85	TOTAL 1980-85	RANK 1980-85	PERCENT OF TOTAL
SOUTH CAROLINA	-28	160	114	53	32	331	36	0.46
VIRGINIA	-114	52	190	16	1	145	43	0.20
WASHINGTON D.C.	-4	24	-12	-20	11	-1	48	0.00
WEST VIRGINIA	31	99	-12	10	20	148	42	0.21
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	-16	341	447	450	228	1,450		2.08
ALABAMA	-130	80	50	-17	-4	-21	49	0.03
KENTUCKY	27	89	139	253	186	694	25	0.97
MISSISSIPPI	34	137	103	175	-36	413	33	0.58
TENNESSEE	53	35	155	39	82	364	35	0.51
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL	-366	1,196	1,136	1,083	871	3,920		5.54
ARKANSAS	42	340	86	113	113	694	24	0.97
LOUISIANA	-19	234	75	185	230	705	23	0.98
OKLAHOMA	-153	28	-50	90	59	-26	50	0.04
TEXAS	-236	594	1,025	695	469	2,547	9	3.55
WEST	4,058	13,443	14,457	7,696	2,913	42,567		59.40
MOUNTAIN	1,418	4,678	4,591	2,900	1,488	15,075		21.04
ARIZONA	183	810	619	218	-328	1,502	12	2.10
COLORADO	178	600	913	629	391	2,711	8	3.78
IDAHO	392	1,123	978	974	405	3,872	4	5.40
MONTANA	424	992	715	446	615	3,192	6	4.45
NEVADA	6	257	428	-37	-82	572	29	0.80
NEW MEXICO	35	282	343	134	30	824	20	1.15
UTAH	112	363	273	210	90	1,048	16	1.46
WYOMING	88	251	322	326	367	1,354	13	1.89
PACIFIC	2,640	8,765	9,866	4,796	1,425	27,492		38.37
CALIFORNIA	791	2,100	2,170	501	-295	5,267	3	7.35
HAWAII	-53	61	25	148	-12	169	41	0.24
OREGON	863	2,707	3,368	1,731	1,251	9,920	2	13.84
WASHINGTON	1,039	3,897	4,303	2,416	481	12,136	1	16.94
TOTAL	5,792	22,374	22,527	14,026	6,938	71,657		

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III.
Population Trends for Alaska Boroughs and Census Areas

Introduction

Unlike the rest of the United States which is entirely organized into counties, Alaska still remains predominately unorganized. Currently, there are 12 boroughs which are the equivalent of county governments in the rest of the United States. Three of these boroughs are city/boroughs: Anchorage, Juneau, and Sitka. These are the equivalent of city/county governments in other states. Miami/Dade County in Florida and Oklahoma City/County are examples of this type of government. The other boroughs, Bristol Bay Borough, Fairbanks North Star Borough, Haines Borough, Kenai Peninsula Borough, Ketchikan Gateway Borough, Kodiak Island Borough, Matanuska-Susitna Borough, North Slope Borough and the newly incorporated Northwest Arctic Borough (formerly Kobuk Census Area), all have independent incorporated communities within their boundaries.

The remaining unorganized territory has been divided into census areas for the purposes of enumeration by the U.S. Census Bureau. These are statistical units only but are widely recognized by all federal and most state agencies. Some program service areas, however, have different geography. While not universal, many of the boundaries of these remaining census areas tend to follow Alaska Native regional corporation boundaries. The reader should refer to the maps in Appendix A of this publication to identify the borough and census area boundaries.

The new Northwest Arctic Borough boundaries corresponds to Northwest Arctic Native Association boundaries and involved the transfer of 3,298 square miles of land from North Slope Borough to the Northwest Arctic Borough. No population was involved in this land transfer, so that the historical series is still 100% compatible with the Kobuk Census Area and North Slope Borough for 1980.

Revision of the Borough and Census Area Estimates for 1980-1985

Estimates done by the Alaska Department of Labor since 1980 differed each year in methodology because of program development, personnel changes and data availability over time. This resulted in a non-comparable time series. We recently revised the state estimates in the *Alaska Population Projections*. This change necessitated a complete revision of all lower level estimates in the series. Substantial effort was devoted to developing a comparable revised borough and census area estimates series for the state. This series differs from the 1981 published numbers in that residency corresponds to U.S. Census residency definitions. This series differs from our 1983 and 1984 estimates in that we did not override our estimates series for the Anchorage survey as part of our revised estimates series.

Population Size and Growth

Alaska grew by 119,800 persons between July 1, 1980 and July 1, 1985, an increase of 28.5% in 5 years. The distribution of that population and the growth trends for Alaska boroughs and census areas by economic region for the period from 1970-85 can be seen in Table III.1 and growth trends for economic regions can be seen in Figure III.1. Table III.2 shows the components of change, average annual rates of change, proportion of state population and population density for economic regions, boroughs and census areas for 1970-85.

In 1985, 235,269 persons, or 43.6% of Alaska's population lived in the Municipality of Anchorage. The five largest boroughs or census areas are the Municipality of Anchorage, Fairbanks North Star Borough (72,474), Kenai Peninsula Borough (39,144), Matanuska-Susitna Borough (36,833), and Juneau Borough (26,270). These contained 76.0% of Alaska's population in 1985. In 1980, these census areas made up only 72.4% of Alaska's population. The remainder of the state contained 129,610 persons in 1985.

Growth in the 1980s has been predominately in the urban and "suburban" areas of Alaska. Five boroughs accounted for 88.4% of the growth since July 1980: The Municipality of Anchorage (53,179 or 29.2% increase), Matanuska-Susitna Borough (18,044 or 96.0% increase), Fairbanks North Star Borough (16,227 or 28.8% increase), Kenai Peninsula Borough (12,674 or 47.9% increase), and the Juneau Borough (5,758 or 28.1% increase). The balance of the state grew by 13,918 or 10.7% since July of 1980. While this growth has been somewhat slower, it is still rapid by national standards.

Borough and Census Area Migration Flows

Flows of migrants within boroughs and census areas are made up of people coming from or going to other states and people coming from or going to other areas of Alaska. These flows for the 1980s are shown in Table III.2. During 1984-85, for example, the census areas which gained more than 200 persons through net migration were: Matanuska-Susitna Borough (3,726 or 11.5%), the Municipality of Anchorage (2,840, or 1.2%), Fairbanks North Star Borough (1,144 or 1.6%), Aleutian Islands Census Area (413 or 4.8%), and Juneau Borough (270 or 1.1%).

The census areas having a loss of about 200 or more were: Ketchikan Gateway Borough (-478 or -3.8%), Valdez-Cordova Census Area (-248 or -2.7%), and Bethel Census Area (-199 or -1.6%).

Table III.1
Borough and Census Area Population Estimates by Labor Market Regions, 1981-1985

LABOR MARKET AREA	APRIL 1 1980 POPULATION	JULY 1 1980 ESTIMATE	JULY 1 1981 ESTIMATE	JULY 1 1982 ESTIMATE	JULY 1 1983 ESTIMATE	JULY 1 1984 ESTIMATE	JULY 1 1985 ESTIMATE	CHANGE JULY 1 1980-85	AVERAGE ANNUAL RATE OF CHANGE
STATE OF ALASKA	401,851	419,800	433,800	465,200	497,600	522,000	539,600	119,800	4.99
ANCHORAGE/MATANUSKA-SUSITNA REGION	192,247	200,879	209,393	225,430	245,251	260,148	272,102	71,223	6.02
ANCHORAGE BOROUGH	174,431	182,090	190,132	203,343	218,618	227,848	235,269	53,179	5.10
MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH	17,816	18,789	19,261	22,087	26,633	32,300	36,833	18,044	12.98
GULF COAST REGION	43,569	45,505	46,290	53,527	55,951	60,259	61,120	15,615	5.86
KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH	25,282	26,470	27,130	31,989	34,143	38,285	39,144	12,674	7.73
KODIAK ISLAND BOROUGH	9,939	10,287	10,289	12,575	12,611	12,850	12,952	2,665	4.59
VALDEZ-CORDOVA CENSUS AREA	8,348	8,748	8,871	8,963	9,197	9,124	9,024	276	0.62
INTERIOR REGION	67,532	70,291	73,337	77,613	82,891	85,638	88,452	18,161	4.58
FAIRBANKS NORTH STAR BOROUGH	53,983	56,247	59,023	62,804	67,359	69,736	72,474	16,227	5.04
SOUTHEAST FAIRBANKS CENSUS AREA	5,676	5,885	6,010	6,197	6,558	6,840	6,896	1,011	3.16
YUKON-KOYUKUK CENSUS AREA	7,873	8,159	8,304	8,612	8,974	9,062	9,082	923	2.14
NORTHERN REGION	15,567	16,262	16,483	17,091	18,110	18,774	19,115	2,853	3.23
NOME CENSUS AREA	6,537	6,820	6,925	7,116	7,546	7,778	7,815	995	2.72
NORTH SLOPE BOROUGH	4,199	4,412	4,593	4,798	5,064	5,313	5,510	1,098	4.43
NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH (KOBUK C.A.)	4,831	5,030	4,965	5,177	5,500	5,683	5,790	760	2.81
SOUTHEAST REGION	53,794	56,396	57,454	59,675	62,528	63,511	64,220	7,824	2.59
HAINES BOROUGH	1,680	1,762	1,758	1,795	1,894	1,896	1,991	229	2.44
JUNEAU BOROUGH	19,528	20,512	21,280	22,826	24,382	25,527	26,270	5,758	4.92
KETCHIKAN GATEWAY BOROUGH	11,316	11,850	12,025	12,256	12,584	12,555	12,248	398	0.66
PRINCE OF WALES-OUTER KETCHIKAN C.A.	3,822	4,085	4,112	4,298	4,677	4,817	5,021	936	4.11
SITKA BOROUGH	7,803	8,144	8,163	8,077	8,164	8,067	8,160	16	0.04
SKAGWAY-YAKUTAT-ANGOON CENSUS AREA	3,478	3,600	3,498	3,604	3,780	3,765	3,681	81	0.44
WRANGELL-PETERSBURG CENSUS AREA	6,167	6,443	6,618	6,819	7,047	6,884	6,849	406	1.22
SOUTHWEST REGION	29,142	30,465	30,843	31,864	32,869	33,670	34,591	4,126	2.54
ALEUTIAN ISLANDS CENSUS AREA	7,768	8,153	8,477	8,435	8,366	8,522	9,061	908	2.11
BETHEL CENSUS AREA	10,999	11,475	11,551	12,023	12,490	12,797	12,906	1,431	2.35
BRISTOL BAY BOROUGH	1,094	1,146	1,190	1,224	1,271	1,246	1,326	180	2.91
DILLINGHAM CENSUS AREA	4,616	4,820	4,772	5,061	5,379	5,605	5,707	887	3.37
WADE HAMPTON CENSUS AREA	4,665	4,871	4,853	5,121	5,363	5,500	5,591	720	2.75

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Figure III.1
Population by Labor Market Region, 1980-1985

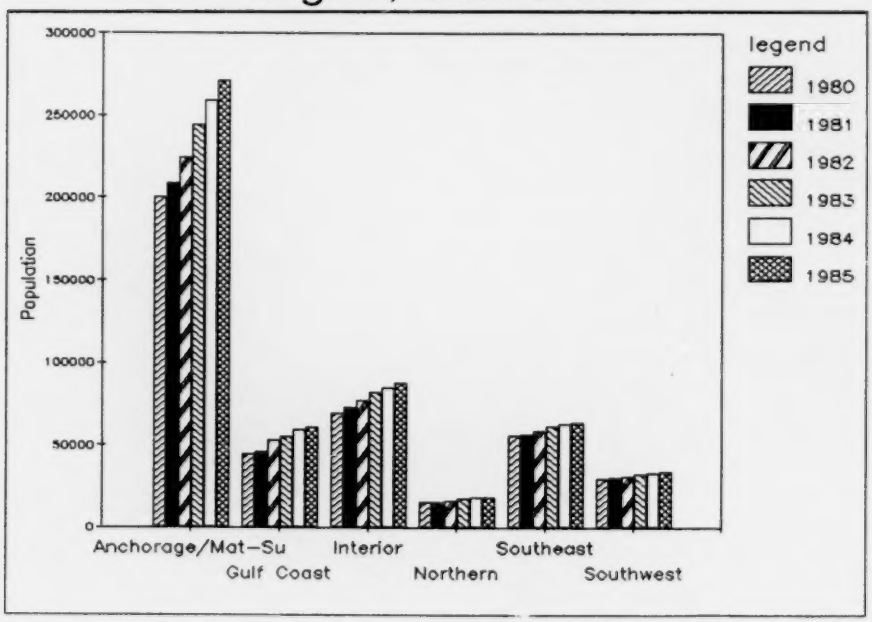

Table III.2
Characteristics of Boroughs and Census Areas and Components of Change by Labor Market Region, 1970-85

CENSUS AREA	POPULATION AT END OF PERIOD	POPULATION CHANGE	JULY 1 TO JULY 1 BIRTHS	RATE PER 1000	DEATHS	RATE PER 1000	NATURAL INCREASE	NET MIGRANTS	AVERAGE ANNUAL RATE OF CHANGE	PERCENT OF STATE POPULATION END DATE	PERSONS PER SQUARE MILE END DATE
THE STATE OF ALASKA											
LAND AREA 570,833 SQ. MI.											
APRIL 1, 1970	302,583									100.00	0.53
APRIL 1, 1970-80	401,851	99,268	77,760	25.7	15,390	5.1	62,370	36,898	2.82	100.00	0.70
JULY 1, 1980-81	433,800	14,000	9,911	24.7	1,703	4.2	8,208	5,792	3.28	100.00	0.76
JULY 1, 1981-82	465,200	31,400	10,781	24.9	1,755	4.0	9,026	22,374	6.99	100.00	0.81
JULY 1, 1982-83	497,600	32,400	11,723	25.2	1,850	4.0	9,873	22,527	6.73	100.00	0.87
JULY 1, 1983-84	522,000	24,400	12,307	24.7	1,933	3.9	10,374	14,026	4.79	100.00	0.91
JULY 1, 1984-85	539,600	17,600	12,693	24.3	2,030	3.9	10,663	6,938	3.32	100.00	0.95
JULY 1, 1980-85	539,600	119,800	57,415		9,271		48,144	71,656	4.99		
ANCHORAGE/MATANUSKA-SUSITNA REGION											
LAND AREA 26,234 SQ. MI.											
APRIL 1, 1970	132,894										5.07
APRIL 1, 1970-80	192,247	59,353	36,138	27.2	5,831	4.4	30,307	29,046	3.65	47.84	7.33
JULY 1, 1980-81	209,393	8,514	4,529	23.6	679	3.5	3,850	4,664	4.15	48.27	7.98
JULY 1, 1981-82	225,430	16,037	4,979	23.8	682	3.3	4,297	11,740	7.38	48.46	8.59
JULY 1, 1982-83	245,251	19,821	5,520	24.5	740	3.3	4,780	15,041	8.42	49.28	9.35
JULY 1, 1983-84	260,148	14,897	5,943	24.2	810	3.3	5,133	9,764	5.90	49.84	9.92
JULY 1, 1984-85	272,102	11,954	6,238	24.0	850	3.3	5,388	6,566	4.49	50.43	10.37
JULY 1, 1980-85	272,102	71,223	27,209		3,761		23,448	47,775	6.02		
ANCHORAGE BOROUGH											
LAND AREA 1,732 SQ. MI.											
APRIL 1, 1970	126,385									41.77	72.97
APRIL 1, 1970-80	174,431	48,046	33,915	26.8	5,220	4.1	28,695	19,351	3.19	43.41	100.71
JULY 1, 1980-81	190,132	8,042	4,109	23.6	589	3.4	3,520	4,522	4.32	43.83	109.78
JULY 1, 1981-82	203,343	13,211	4,459	23.5	588	3.1	3,871	9,340	6.72	43.71	117.40
JULY 1, 1982-83	218,618	15,275	4,865	23.9	635	3.1	4,230	11,045	7.24	43.93	126.22
JULY 1, 1983-84	227,848	9,230	5,134	23.5	691	3.2	4,443	4,787	4.13	43.65	131.55
JULY 1, 1984-85	235,269	7,421	5,315	23.3	734	3.2	4,581	2,840	3.20	43.60	135.84
JULY 1, 1980-85	235,269	53,179	23,882		3,237		20,645	32,534	5.10		
MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH											
LAND AREA 24,502 SQ. MI.											
APRIL 1, 1970	6,509									2.15	0.27
APRIL 1, 1970-80	17,816	11,307	2,223	34.2	611	9.4	1,612	9,695	9.30	4.43	0.73
JULY 1, 1980-81	19,261	472	420	23.6	90	5.1	330	142	2.48	4.44	0.79
JULY 1, 1981-82	22,087	2,826	520	27.0	94	4.9	426	2,400	13.67	4.75	0.90
JULY 1, 1982-83	26,633	4,546	655	29.7	105	4.8	550	3,996	18.66	5.35	1.09
JULY 1, 1983-84	32,300	5,667	809	30.4	119	4.5	690	4,977	19.23	6.19	1.32
JULY 1, 1984-85	36,833	4,533	923	28.6	116	3.6	807	3,726	13.11	6.83	1.50
JULY 1, 1980-85	36,833	18,044	3,327		524		2,803	15,241	12.98		

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			BIRTHS	RATE PER 1000	DEATHS	RATE PER 1000	NATURAL INCREASE	NET MIGRANTS			
GULF COAST REGION											
LAND AREA 60,081 SQ. MI.											
APRIL 1, 1970	30,972									10.23	0.52
APRIL 1, 1970-80	43,569	12,597	7,761	25.1	1,797	5.8	5,964	6,633	3.38	10.84	0.73
JULY 1, 1980-81	46,290	785	1,122	25.8	207	4.8	915	-128	1.71	10.66	0.77
JULY 1, 1981-82	53,527	7,237	1,222	26.4	216	4.7	1,006	6,232	14.50	11.51	0.89
JULY 1, 1982-83	55,951	2,424	1,306	24.4	223	4.2	1,083	1,342	4.43	11.24	0.93
JULY 1, 1983-84	60,259	4,308	1,321	23.6	226	4.0	1,095	3,215	7.41	11.54	1.00
JULY 1, 1984-85	61,120	861	1,342	22.3	238	3.9	1,104	-241	1.42	11.32	1.02
JULY 1, 1980-85	61,120	15,615	6,313		1,110		5,203	10,412	5.86		
KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH											
LAND AREA 16,056 SQ. MI.											
APRIL 1, 1970	16,586									5.48	1.03
APRIL 1, 1970-80	25,282	8,696	4,133	24.9	947	5.7	3,186	5,510	4.15	6.29	1.57
JULY 1, 1980-81	27,130	660	649	25.7	108	4.3	541	119	2.46	6.25	1.69
JULY 1, 1981-82	31,989	4,859	743	27.4	119	4.4	624	4,235	16.44	6.88	1.99
JULY 1, 1982-83	34,143	2,154	807	25.2	130	4.1	677	1,477	6.51	6.86	2.13
JULY 1, 1983-84	38,285	4,142	820	24.0	130	3.8	690	3,452	11.44	7.33	2.38
JULY 1, 1984-85	39,144	859	855	22.3	145	3.8	710	149	2.22	7.25	2.44
JULY 1, 1980-85	39,144	12,674	3,874		632		3,242	9,432	7.73		
KODIAK ISLAND BOROUGH											
LAND AREA 4,796 SQ. MI.											
APRIL 1, 1970	9,409									3.11	1.96
APRIL 1, 1970-80	9,939	530	2,343	24.9	470	5.0	1,873	-1,343	0.55	2.47	2.07
JULY 1, 1980-81	10,289	2	285	28.7	50	5.0	235	-232	0.02	2.37	2.15
JULY 1, 1981-82	12,575	2,286	282	27.4	48	4.7	234	2,052	20.00	2.70	2.62
JULY 1, 1982-83	12,611	36	298	23.7	45	3.6	253	-216	0.29	2.53	2.63
JULY 1, 1983-84	12,850	239	307	24.3	49	3.9	258	-18	1.88	2.46	2.68
JULY 1, 1984-85	12,952	102	295	23.0	50	3.9	245	-142	0.79	2.40	2.70
JULY 1, 1980-85	12,952	2,665	1,467		242		1,225	1,440	4.59		
VALDEZ-CORDOVA CENSUS AREA											
LAND AREA 39,229 SQ. MI.											
APRIL 1, 1970	4,977									1.64	0.13
APRIL 1, 1970-80	8,348	3,371	1,285	25.8	380	7.6	905	2,466	5.06	2.08	0.21
JULY 1, 1980-81	8,871	123	188	22.5	49	5.9	139	-15	1.40	2.04	0.23
JULY 1, 1981-82	8,963	92	197	22.2	49	5.5	148	-55	1.03	1.93	0.23
JULY 1, 1982-83	9,197	234	201	22.4	48	5.4	153	81	2.58	1.85	0.23
JULY 1, 1983-84	9,124	-73	194	21.1	47	5.1	147	-219	-0.80	1.75	0.23
JULY 1, 1984-85	9,024	-100	192	21.0	43	4.7	149	-248	-1.10	1.67	0.23
JULY 1, 1980-85	9,024	276	972		236		736	-460	0.62		

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INTERIOR REGION											
LAND AREA 190,672 SQ. MI.											
APRIL 1, 1970	57,217									18.91	0.30
APRIL 1, 1970-80	67,532	10,315	15,168	26.5	2,517	4.4	12,651	-2,336	1.65	16.80	0.35
JULY 1, 1980-81	73,337	3,046	1,791	26.5	272	4.0	1,519	1,528	4.24	16.91	0.38
JULY 1, 1981-82	77,613	4,276	1,957	26.7	291	4.0	1,666	2,610	5.67	16.68	0.41
JULY 1, 1982-83	82,891	5,278	2,056	26.5	309	4.0	1,747	3,531	6.58	16.66	0.43
JULY 1, 1983-84	85,638	2,747	2,122	25.6	319	3.8	1,803	945	3.26	16.41	0.45
JULY 1, 1984-85	88,452	2,814	2,225	26.0	316	3.7	1,909	907	3.23	16.39	0.46
JULY 1, 1980-85	88,452	18,161	10,151		1,507		8,644	9,517	4.58		
FAIRBANKS NORTH STAR BOROUGH											
LAND AREA 7,404 SQ. MI.											
APRIL 1, 1970	45,864									15.16	6.19
APRIL 1, 1970-80	53,983	8,119	12,416	27.1	1,813	4.0	10,603	-2,484	1.63	13.43	7.29
JULY 1, 1980-81	59,023	2,776	1,446	26.8	201	3.7	1,245	1,531	4.82	13.61	7.97
JULY 1, 1981-82	62,804	3,781	1,577	26.7	219	3.7	1,358	2,423	6.21	13.50	8.48
JULY 1, 1982-83	67,359	4,555	1,675	26.7	238	3.8	1,437	3,118	7.00	13.54	9.10
JULY 1, 1983-84	69,736	2,377	1,740	25.8	244	3.6	1,496	881	3.47	13.36	9.42
JULY 1, 1984-85	72,474	2,738	1,833	26.3	239	3.4	1,594	1,144	3.85	13.43	9.79
JULY 1, 1980-85	72,474	16,227	8,271		1,141		7,130	9,097	5.04		
SOUTHEAST FAIRBANKS CENSUS AREA											
LAND AREA 24,169 SQ. MI.											
APRIL 1, 1970	4,308									1.42	0.18
APRIL 1, 1970-80	5,676	1,368	1,190	27.6	172	4.0	1,018	350	2.74	1.41	0.23
JULY 1, 1980-81	6,010	125	157	27.7	16	2.8	141	-15	2.10	1.39	0.25
JULY 1, 1981-82	6,197	187	161	26.8	20	3.3	141	46	3.06	1.33	0.26
JULY 1, 1982-83	6,558	361	150	24.2	22	3.6	128	233	5.66	1.32	0.27
JULY 1, 1983-84	6,840	282	165	25.2	22	3.4	143	139	4.21	1.31	0.28
JULY 1, 1984-85	6,896	56	174	25.4	23	3.4	151	-94	0.82	1.28	0.29
JULY 1, 1980-85	6,896	1,011	807		103		704	307	3.16		
YUKON-KOYUKUK CENSUS AREA											
LAND AREA 159,099 SQ. MI.											
APRIL 1, 1970	7,045									2.33	0.04
APRIL 1, 1970-80	7,873	828	1,562	22.2	532	7.6	1,030	-202	1.11	1.96	0.05
JULY 1, 1980-81	8,304	145	188	23.9	55	7.0	133	12	1.76	1.91	0.05
JULY 1, 1981-82	8,612	308	219	26.4	52	6.3	167	141	3.64	1.85	0.05
JULY 1, 1982-83	8,974	362	231	26.8	49	5.7	182	180	4.12	1.80	0.06
JULY 1, 1983-84	9,062	88	217	24.2	53	5.9	164	-75	0.98	1.74	0.06
JULY 1, 1984-85	9,082	20	218	24.1	54	6.0	164	-143	0.22	1.68	0.06
JULY 1, 1980-85	9,082	923	1,073		263		810	113	2.14		

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			BIRTHS	RATE PER 1000	DEATHS	RATE PER 1000	NATURAL INCREASE	NET MIGRANTS			
NORTHERN REGION											
LAND AREA 146,419 SQ. MI.											
APRIL 1, 1970	13,248									4.38	0.09
APRIL 1, 1970-80	15,567	2,319	3,593	27.1	1,046	7.9	2,547	-228	1.61	3.87	0.11
JULY 1, 1980-81	16,483	220	485	31.2	118	7.6	367	-145	1.34	3.80	0.11
JULY 1, 1981-82	17,091	608	506	30.7	123	7.5	383	225	3.62	3.67	0.12
JULY 1, 1982-83	18,110	1,019	560	32.8	123	7.2	437	582	5.79	3.65	0.12
JULY 1, 1983-84	18,774	664	607	33.5	114	6.3	493	171	3.60	3.60	0.13
JULY 1, 1984-85	19,115	341	599	31.9	124	6.6	475	-132	1.80	3.54	0.13
JULY 1, 1980-85	19,115	2,852	2,757		602		2,155	697	3.22	0.00	
NOME CENSUS AREA											
LAND AREA 23,871 SQ. MI.											
APRIL 1, 1970	5,749									1.90	0.24
APRIL 1, 1970-80	6,537	788	1,563	27.2	528	9.2	1,035	-247	1.28	1.63	0.27
JULY 1, 1980-81	6,925	104	194	29.7	57	8.7	137	-32	1.51	1.60	0.29
JULY 1, 1981-82	7,116	191	196	28.3	61	8.8	135	56	2.72	1.53	0.30
JULY 1, 1982-83	7,546	430	217	30.5	55	7.7	162	268	5.87	1.52	0.32
JULY 1, 1983-84	7,778	232	234	31.0	49	6.5	185	47	3.03	1.49	0.33
JULY 1, 1984-85	7,815	37	228	29.3	55	7.1	173	-135	0.47	1.45	0.33
JULY 1, 1980-85	7,815	994	1,069		277		792	202	2.72		
NORTH SLOPE BOROUGH											
LAND AREA 87,657 SQ. MI.											
APRIL 1, 1970	3,451									1.14	0.04
APRIL 1, 1970-80	4,199	748	823	23.8	242	7.0	581	167	1.96	1.04	0.05
JULY 1, 1980-81	4,593	181	133	31.7	27	6.4	106	75	4.02	1.06	0.05
JULY 1, 1981-82	4,798	205	147	32.0	25	5.4	122	83	4.37	1.03	0.05
JULY 1, 1982-83	5,064	266	158	32.9	28	5.8	130	136	5.39	1.02	0.06
JULY 1, 1983-84	5,313	249	172	34.0	26	5.1	146	103	4.80	1.02	0.06
JULY 1, 1984-85	5,510	197	179	33.7	28	5.3	151	46	3.64	1.02	0.06
JULY 1, 1980-85	5,510	1,098	789		134		655	443	4.43		
NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH (KOBUK C.A.)											
LAND AREA 34,891 SQ. MI.											
APRIL 1, 1970	4,048									1.34	0.12
APRIL 1, 1970-80	4,831	783	1,207	29.8	276	6.8	931	-148	1.76	1.20	0.14
JULY 1, 1980-81	4,965	-65	158	32.7	34	7.0	124	-188	-1.30	1.14	0.14
JULY 1, 1981-82	5,177	212	163	32.8	37	7.5	126	86	4.18	1.11	0.15
JULY 1, 1982-83	5,500	323	185	35.7	40	7.7	145	178	6.05	1.11	0.16
JULY 1, 1983-84	5,683	183	201	36.5	39	7.1	162	21	3.27	1.09	0.16
JULY 1, 1984-85	5,790	107	192	33.8	41	7.2	151	-43	1.87	1.07	0.17
JULY 1, 1980-85	5,790	760	899		191		708	52	2.81		

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SOUTHEAST REGION											
LAND AREA 36,044 SQ. MI.											
APRIL 1, 1970	42,565									14.07	1.18
APRIL 1, 1970-80	53,794	11,229	9,180	21.6	2,922	6.9	6,258	4,971	2.33	13.39	1.49
JULY 1, 1980-81	57,454	1,057	1,226	22.8	292	5.4	934	128	1.86	13.26	1.59
JULY 1, 1981-82	59,675	2,221	1,277	22.2	296	5.2	981	1,241	3.79	12.83	1.66
JULY 1, 1982-83	62,528	2,853	1,356	22.7	294	4.9	1,062	1,792	4.67	12.57	1.73
JULY 1, 1983-84	63,511	983	1,376	22.0	283	4.5	1,093	-105	1.56	12.17	1.76
JULY 1, 1984-85	64,220	709	1,353	21.3	311	4.9	1,042	-329	1.11	11.90	1.78
JULY 1, 1980-85	64,220	7,823	6,588		1,476		5,112	2,711	2.59		
HAINES BOROUGH											
LAND AREA 2,374 SQ. MI.											
APRIL 1, 1970	1,401									0.46	0.59
APRIL 1, 1970-80	1,680	279	274	19.6	97	6.9	177	102	1.81	0.42	0.71
JULY 1, 1980-81	1,758	-4	38	22.6	10	6.0	28	-31	-0.23	0.41	0.74
JULY 1, 1981-82	1,795	37	37	21.0	6	3.4	31	6	2.08	0.39	0.76
JULY 1, 1982-83	1,894	99	41	22.8	4	2.2	37	62	5.37	0.38	0.80
JULY 1, 1983-84	1,896	2	41	21.6	6	3.2	35	-32	0.11	0.36	0.80
JULY 1, 1984-85	1,991	95	41	21.6	8	4.2	33	62	4.89	0.37	0.84
JULY 1, 1980-85	1,991	229	198		34		164	65	2.44		
JUNEAU BOROUGH											
LAND AREA 2,626 SQ. MI.											
APRIL 1, 1970	13,556									4.48	5.16
APRIL 1, 1970-80	19,528	5,972	2,929	21.6	800	5.9	2,129	3,843	3.61	4.86	7.44
JULY 1, 1980-81	21,280	768	438	22.4	88	4.5	350	418	3.68	4.91	8.10
JULY 1, 1981-82	22,826	1,546	462	21.7	92	4.3	370	1,176	7.01	4.91	8.69
JULY 1, 1982-83	24,382	1,556	511	22.4	94	4.1	417	1,139	6.59	4.90	9.28
JULY 1, 1983-84	25,527	1,145	557	22.8	94	3.9	463	682	4.59	4.89	9.72
JULY 1, 1984-85	26,270	743	573	22.4	100	3.9	473	270	2.87	4.87	10.00
JULY 1, 1980-85	26,270	5,758	2,541		468		2,073	3,685	4.92		
KETCHIKAN GATEWAY BOROUGH											
LAND AREA 1,242 SQ. MI.											
APRIL 1, 1970	10,041									3.32	8.08
APRIL 1, 1970-80	11,316	1,275	2,154	21.5	752	7.5	1,402	-127	1.19	2.82	9.11
JULY 1, 1980-81	12,025	175	260	23.0	69	6.1	191	-15	1.47	2.77	9.68
JULY 1, 1981-82	12,256	231	268	22.3	76	6.3	192	39	1.90	2.63	9.87
JULY 1, 1982-83	12,584	328	269	21.9	73	6.0	196	132	2.64	2.53	10.13
JULY 1, 1983-84	12,555	-29	268	21.3	68	5.4	200	-228	-0.23	2.41	10.11
JULY 1, 1984-85	12,248	-307	249	19.8	77	6.1	172	-478	-2.48	2.27	9.86
JULY 1, 1980-85	12,248	398	1,314		363		951	-553	0.66		

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PRINCE OF WALES-OUTER KETCHIKAN C.A.											
LAND AREA 7,660 SQ. MI.											
APRIL 1, 1970	3,782									1.25	0.49
APRIL 1, 1970-80	3,822	40	684	18.1	231	6.1	453	-413	0.11	0.95	0.50
JULY 1, 1980-81	4,112	26	86	22.5	17	4.4	69	-42	0.63	0.95	0.54
JULY 1, 1981-82	4,298	186	104	25.3	19	4.6	85	101	4.42	0.92	0.56
JULY 1, 1982-83	4,677	379	122	28.4	22	5.1	100	279	8.45	0.94	0.61
JULY 1, 1983-84	4,817	140	117	25.0	18	3.8	99	41	2.95	0.92	0.63
JULY 1, 1984-85	5,021	204	117	24.3	21	4.4	96	108	4.15	0.93	0.66
JULY 1, 1980-85	5,021	935	546		97		449	486	4.11		
SITKA BOROUGH											
LAND AREA 2,938 SQ. MI.											
APRIL 1, 1970	6,073									2.01	2.07
APRIL 1, 1970-80	7,803	1,730	1,344	22.1	380	6.3	964	766	2.49	1.94	2.66
JULY 1, 1980-81	8,163	19	202	25.9	39	5.0	163	-143	0.23	1.88	2.78
JULY 1, 1981-82	8,077	-86	184	22.5	36	4.4	148	-233	-1.06	1.74	2.75
JULY 1, 1982-83	8,164	87	177	21.9	36	4.5	141	-53	1.07	1.64	2.78
JULY 1, 1983-84	8,067	-97	168	20.6	44	5.4	124	-220	-1.20	1.55	2.75
JULY 1, 1984-85	8,160	93	161	20.0	46	5.7	115	-21	1.15	1.51	2.78
JULY 1, 1980-85	8,160	16	892		201		691	-675	0.04		
SKAGWAY-YAKUTAT-ANGOON CENSUS AREA											
LAND AREA 13,239 SQ. MI.											
APRIL 1, 1970	2,792									0.92	0.21
APRIL 1, 1970-80	3,478	686	659	23.6	261	9.3	398	288	2.19	0.87	0.26
JULY 1, 1980-81	3,498	-102	78	22.4	33	9.5	45	-146	-2.87	0.81	0.26
JULY 1, 1981-82	3,604	106	76	21.7	27	7.7	49	57	2.99	0.77	0.27
JULY 1, 1982-83	3,780	176	78	21.6	23	6.4	55	121	4.77	0.76	0.29
JULY 1, 1983-84	3,765	-15	82	21.7	19	5.0	63	-77	-0.40	0.72	0.28
JULY 1, 1984-85	3,681	-84	81	21.5	25	6.6	56	-139	-2.26	0.68	0.28
JULY 1, 1980-85	3,681	81	395		127		268	-187	0.44		
WRANGELL-PETERSBURG CENSUS AREA											
LAND AREA 5,965 SQ. MI.											
APRIL 1, 1970	4,920									1.63	0.82
APRIL 1, 1970-80	6,167	1,247	1,136	23.1	401	8.2	735	512	2.25	1.53	1.03
JULY 1, 1980-81	6,618	175	124	20.1	36	5.8	88	87	2.68	1.53	1.11
JULY 1, 1981-82	6,819	201	146	22.1	40	6.0	106	95	2.99	1.47	1.14
JULY 1, 1982-83	7,047	228	158	23.2	42	6.2	116	112	3.29	1.42	1.18
JULY 1, 1983-84	6,884	-163	143	20.3	34	4.8	109	-271	-2.34	1.32	1.15
JULY 1, 1984-85	6,849	-35	131	19.0	34	4.9	97	-131	-0.51	1.27	1.15
JULY 1, 1980-85	6,849	406	702		186		516	-110	1.22		

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CENSUS AREA	POPULATION AT END OF PERIOD	POPULATION CHANGE	JULY 1 TO JULY 1 BIRTHS	RATE PER 1000	DEATHS	RATE PER 1000	NATURAL INCREASE	NET MIGRANTS	AVERAGE ANNUAL RATE OF CHANGE	PERCENT OF STATE POPULATION END DATE	PERSONS PER SQUARE MILE END DATE
SOUTHWEST REGION											
LAND AREA 111,383 SQ. MI.											
APRIL 1, 1970	25,707									8.50	0.23
APRIL 1, 1970-80	29,142	3,435	5,920	23.0	1,277	5.0	4,643	-1,208	1.25	7.25	0.26
JULY 1, 1980-81	30,843	378	758	26.0	135	4.6	623	-242	1.23	7.10	0.28
JULY 1, 1981-82	31,864	1,021	840	27.2	146	4.7	694	328	3.26	6.84	0.29
JULY 1, 1982-83	32,869	1,005	925	29.0	161	5.1	764	242	3.11	6.61	0.30
JULY 1, 1983-84	33,670	801	938	28.5	181	5.5	757	46	2.41	6.44	0.30
JULY 1, 1984-85	34,591	921	936	27.8	191	5.7	745	179	2.70	6.42	0.31
JULY 1, 1980-85	34,591	4,126	4,397		814		3,583	543	2.54		
ALEUTIAN ISLANDS CENSUS AREA											
LAND AREA 10,890 SQ. MI.											
APRIL 1, 1970	7,834									2.59	0.72
APRIL 1, 1970-80	7,768	-66	1,232	15.7	197	2.5	1,035	-1,101	-0.08	1.93	0.71
JULY 1, 1980-81	8,477	324	161	20.7	29	3.7	132	192	3.90	1.95	0.78
JULY 1, 1981-82	8,435	-42	173	20.4	32	3.8	141	-182	-0.50	1.81	0.77
JULY 1, 1982-83	8,366	-69	183	21.7	34	4.0	149	-217	-0.82	1.68	0.77
JULY 1, 1983-84	8,522	156	173	20.7	31	3.7	142	14	1.85	1.63	0.78
JULY 1, 1984-85	9,061	539	156	18.3	30	3.5	126	413	6.13	1.68	0.83
JULY 1, 1980-85	9,061	908	846		156		690	218	2.11		
BETHEL CENSUS AREA											
LAND AREA 36,104 SQ. MI.											
APRIL 1, 1970	8,917									2.95	0.25
APRIL 1, 1970-80	10,999	2,082	2,451	27.5	549	6.2	1,902	180	2.09	2.74	0.30
JULY 1, 1980-81	11,551	76	316	28.7	56	5.1	260	-183	0.66	2.66	0.32
JULY 1, 1981-82	12,023	472	349	30.2	56	4.8	293	179	4.00	2.58	0.33
JULY 1, 1982-83	12,490	467	382	31.8	66	5.5	316	151	3.81	2.51	0.35
JULY 1, 1983-84	12,797	307	391	31.3	86	6.9	305	2	2.43	2.45	0.35
JULY 1, 1984-85	12,906	109	393	30.7	84	6.6	309	-199	0.85	2.39	0.36
JULY 1, 1980-85	12,906	1,431	1,831		348		1,483	-52	2.35		
BRISTOL BAY BOROUGH											
LAND AREA 531 SQ. MI.											
APRIL 1, 1970	1,147									0.38	2.16
APRIL 1, 1970-80	1,094	-53	152	13.3	45	3.9	107	-160	-0.47	0.27	2.06
JULY 1, 1980-81	1,190	44	17	15.5	6	5.5	11	33	3.77	0.27	2.24
JULY 1, 1981-82	1,224	34	22	18.5	8	6.7	14	20	2.82	0.26	2.31
JULY 1, 1982-83	1,271	47	20	16.3	4	3.3	16	31	3.77	0.26	2.39
JULY 1, 1983-84	1,246	-25	20	15.7	5	3.9	15	-39	-1.99	0.24	2.35
JULY 1, 1984-85	1,326	80	23	18.5	5	4.0	18	62	6.22	0.25	2.50
JULY 1, 1980-85	1,326	180	102		28		74	106	2.91		

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DILLINGHAM CENSUS AREA											
LAND AREA 46,042 SQ. MI.											
APRIL 1, 1970	3,892									1.29	0.08
APRIL 1, 1970-80	4,616	724	891	22.9	256	6.6	635	89	1.70	1.15	0.10
JULY 1, 1980-81	4,772	-48	120	26.0	22	4.8	98	-145	-1.00	1.10	0.10
JULY 1, 1981-82	5,061	289	135	28.3	29	6.1	106	183	5.88	1.09	0.11
JULY 1, 1982-83	5,379	318	159	31.4	35	6.9	124	194	6.09	1.08	0.12
JULY 1, 1983-84	5,605	226	154	28.6	28	5.2	126	100	4.12	1.07	0.12
JULY 1, 1984-85	5,707	102	160	28.5	26	4.6	134	-31	1.80	1.06	0.12
JULY 1, 1980-85	5,707	887	728		140		588	299	3.37		
WADE HAMPTON CENSUS AREA											
LAND AREA 17,816 SQ. MI.											
APRIL 1, 1970	3,917									1.29	0.22
APRIL 1, 1970-80	4,665	748	1,194	30.5	230	5.9	964	-216	1.74	1.16	0.26
JULY 1, 1980-81	4,853	-18	144	30.9	22	4.7	122	-139	-0.37	1.12	0.27
JULY 1, 1981-82	5,121	268	161	33.2	21	4.3	140	128	5.37	1.10	0.29
JULY 1, 1982-83	5,363	242	181	35.3	22	4.3	159	83	4.62	1.08	0.30
JULY 1, 1983-84	5,500	137	200	37.3	31	5.8	169	-31	2.52	1.05	0.31
JULY 1, 1984-85	5,591	91	204	37.1	46	8.4	158	-66	1.64	1.04	0.31
JULY 1, 1980-85	5,591	720	890		142		748	-28	2.75		

Source: Alaska Department of Labor, Research and Analysis, 1987.

Military Population

The role of the military population in Alaska has always been significant to the state's population and population growth. Currently the overall military population of Alaska is relatively stable and because of the rapid increase in the civilian population since 1980 has declined as a proportion of the total population of the State.

In 1985, as shown in Table III.3, there were approximately 23,073 military personnel in Alaska, slightly higher than in 1980. The proportion of military continues to decline from 5.5% of the State's population in 1980 to 4.3% in 1985. Military dependents in 1985, made up another 26,026 persons, making the proportion of military and dependents in Alaska approximately 9.1% of the State's population. The census areas of Alaska with the largest number and proportion of military personnel and dependents are: the Municipality of Anchorage (23,044 or 9.8%), Fairbanks North Star Borough (14,409 or 19.9%), Aleutian Islands (4,420 or 48.8%), Kodiak Island Borough (2,581 or 19.9%), and Southeast Fairbanks (1,844 or 26.7%). The military population has played a very small role in the population increase of the early 1980s. Statewide military personnel has increased only 1,100 since 1980.

In the Aleutians, increases of about 1,100 military and dependents have accounted for almost all of the growth in the population of this census area since 1980. In the Fairbanks North Star Borough, military and dependent populations have grown by about 2,000 since 1980, accounting for approximately 11% of the boroughs growth. In Kodiak, military and dependents have increased about 1,200 since 1980, accounting for about 40% of the growth. In Juneau, military and dependent increases of about 250 persons account for only about 4% of the growth. The military presence in all other areas of the state have remained virtually constant or declined.

Table III.3
Population of Boroughs and Census Areas, by Military and Dependent Status, 1980, 1985

BOROUGHS AND CENSUS AREAS	PROVISIONAL JULY 1, 1985 ESTIMATES					APRIL 1 1980 CENSUS POPULATION		
	TOTAL	MILITARY	% MILITARY	MILITARY AND DEPENDENTS	% MILITARY AND DEPENDENTS	TOTAL	MILITARY	% MILITARY
THE STATE OF ALASKA	539,600	23,073	4.3	49,099	9.1	401,851	22,003	5.5
ALEUTIAN ISLANDS CENSUS AREA	9,061	2,890	31.9	4,420	48.8	7,768	2,183	28.1
ANCHORAGE BOROUGH	235,269	10,829	4.6	23,044	9.8	174,431	10,914	6.3
BETHEL CENSUS AREA	12,906	0	0.0	0	0.0	10,999	54	0.5
BRISTOL BAY BOROUGH	1,326	300	22.6	300	22.6	1,094	343	31.4
DILLINGHAM CENSUS AREA	5,707	0	0.0	0	0.0	4,616	1	0.0
FAIRBANKS NORTH STAR BOROUGH	72,474	5,912	8.2	14,409	19.9	53,983	5,159	9.6
HAINES BOROUGH	1,991	0	0.0	0	0.0	1,680	0	0.0
JUNEAU BOROUGH	26,270	316	1.2	804	3.1	19,528	182	0.9
KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH	39,144	72	0.2	141	0.4	25,282	74	0.3
KETCHIKAN GATEWAY BOROUGH	12,248	152	1.2	334	2.7	11,316	213	1.9
KODIAK ISLAND BOROUGH	12,951	1,086	8.4	2,581	19.9	9,939	665	6.7
MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH	36,833	0	0.0	0	0.0	17,816	57	0.3
NOME CENSUS AREA	7,815	31	0.4	39	0.5	6,537	43	0.7
NORTH SLOPE BOROUGH	5,510	0	0.0	26	0.5	4,199	157	3.7
NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH (KOBUK C.A.)	5,790	0	0.0	0	0.0	4,831	45	0.9
PRINCE OF WALES-OUTER KETCHIKAN C.A.	5,021	0	0.0	0	0.0	3,822	0	0.0
SITKA BOROUGH	8,160	185	2.3	476	5.8	7,803	222	2.8
SKAGWAY-YAKUTAT-ANGOON CENSUS AREA	3,681	0	0.0	0	0.0	3,478	5	0.1
SOUTHEAST FAIRBANKS CENSUS AREA	6,896	718	10.4	1,844	26.7	5,676	868	15.3
VALDEZ-CORDOVA CENSUS AREA	9,024	101	1.1	205	2.3	8,348	162	1.9
WADE HAMPTON CENSUS AREA	5,591	0	0.0	0	0.0	4,665	36	0.8
WRANGELL-PETERSBURG CENSUS AREA	6,849	21	0.3	42	0.6	6,167	15	0.2
YUKON-KOYUKUK CENSUS AREA	9,082	460	5.1	460	5.1	7,873	605	7.7

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Age Estimates

Because of a large demand for estimates of the age of the population at the borough and census area level, age estimates were generated for 1985. Table III.4 shows estimates by five year age groups and sex for the State of Alaska, boroughs and census areas for 1980 and 1985. These estimates were generated from Alaska Permanent Fund year of birth statistics, 1980 census age/sex statistics, and independent estimates of military and dependent populations.

Table III.4
Population Estimates for Boroughs and Census Areas, by Age and Sex, 1980 and 1985

	STATE OF ALASKA						ALEUTIAN ISLANDS CENSUS AREA					
	JULY 1, 1985 ESTIMATE			1980 CENSUS			JULY 1, 1985 ESTIMATE			1980 CENSUS		
AGE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE
0-4	60,318	30,818	29,500	38,949	20,040	18,909	949	500	449	628	332	296
5-9	45,940	23,324	22,616	35,043	17,943	17,100	717	384	333	545	294	251
10-14	39,784	20,167	19,617	34,282	17,720	16,562	540	268	272	457	231	226
15-19	38,486	20,122	18,364	37,154	19,819	17,335	844	558	286	854	576	278
20-24	52,517	28,055	24,462	45,090	24,186	20,904	1,424	943	481	1,540	1,017	523
25-29	64,136	32,783	31,353	48,645	25,564	23,081	1,305	809	496	1,197	759	438
30-34	62,424	31,236	31,188	42,163	22,676	19,487	1,015	630	385	926	617	309
35-39	51,186	26,506	24,680	31,316	17,077	14,239	785	511	274	531	363	168
40-44	35,094	18,577	16,517	22,706	12,484	10,222	515	333	182	334	224	110
45-49	24,730	13,180	11,550	18,404	9,982	8,422	290	178	112	243	152	91
50-54	19,013	9,907	9,106	15,839	8,711	7,128	236	139	97	181	113	68
55-59	15,871	8,353	7,518	12,617	6,777	5,840	197	130	67	144	97	47
60-64	11,968	6,023	5,945	8,096	4,303	3,793	114	64	50	81	48	33
65-69	7,564	3,520	4,044	5,206	2,740	2,466	60	28	32	58	31	27
70-74	5,024	2,377	2,647	3,106	1,538	1,568	39	16	23	28	12	16
75-79	2,975	1,420	1,555	1,845	883	962	19	12	7	16	10	6
80-84	1,431	581	850	771	351	420	7	2	5	3	1	2
85+	1,139	294	845	619	247	372	5	2	3	2	1	1
16+	385,379	198,753	186,626	286,350	153,409	132,941	6,756	4,304	2,452	6,032	3,968	2,129
65+	18,133	8,192	9,941	11,547	5,759	5,788	130	60	70	107	55	52
TOTAL	539,600	277,243	262,357	401,851	213,041	188,810	9,061	5,507	3,554	7,768	4,878	2,890

	ANCHORAGE BOROUGH						BETHEL CENSUS AREA					
	JULY 1, 1985 ESTIMATE			1980 CENSUS			JULY 1, 1985 ESTIMATE			1980 CENSUS		
AGE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE
0-4	24,379	12,417	11,962	16,422	8,404	8,018	1,865	947	918	1,278	652	626
5-9	18,789	9,534	9,255	14,823	7,572	7,251	1,248	638	610	1,143	588	555
10-14	16,416	8,383	8,033	14,270	7,422	6,848	1,132	562	570	1,267	640	627
15-19	16,671	8,534	8,137	15,576	8,136	7,440	1,180	587	593	1,327	674	653
20-24	25,127	13,099	12,028	20,367	10,583	9,784	1,344	721	623	1,172	627	545
25-29	29,897	14,972	14,925	21,714	11,115	10,599	1,299	689	610	1,098	595	503
30-34	27,695	13,456	14,239	19,187	9,995	9,192	1,186	609	577	825	454	371
35-39	22,940	11,581	11,359	14,379	7,629	6,750	863	448	415	678	370	308
40-44	15,973	8,10(	7,867	10,349	5,445	4,904	693	359	334	464	249	215
45-49	11,186	5,845	5,341	8,416	4,466	3,950	428	220	208	425	222	203
50-54	8,477	4,345	4,132	6,983	3,781	3,202	424	228	196	355	202	153
55-59	6,712	3,371	3,341	5,355	2,746	2,609	352	206	146	283	169	114
60-64	4,833	2,415	2,418	3,070	1,623	1,447	277	141	136	253	136	117
65-69	2,775	1,170	1,605	1,671	794	877	230	109	121	192	103	89
70-74	1,683	682	1,001	952	401	551	205	114	91	122	70	52
75-79	943	431	512	513	233	280	106	63	43	81	48	33
80-84	461	151	310	228	83	145	52	15	37	21	7	14
85+	312	50	262	156	39	117	22	7	15	15	7	8
16+	172,411	86,577	85,834	126,055	65,639	60,416	8,401	4,382	4,019	6,984	3,770	3,214
65+	6,174	2,484	3,690	3,520	1,550	1,970	615	308	307	431	235	196
TOTAL	235,269	118,542	116,727	174,431	90,467	83,964	12,906	6,663	6,243	10,999	5,813	5,186

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	BRISTOL BAY BOROUGH						DILLINGHAM CENSUS AREA					
	JULY 1, 1985 ESTIMATE			1980 CENSUS			JULY 1, 1985 ESTIMATE			1980 CENSUS		
AGE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE
0-4	118	68	50	57	33	24	777	400	377	450	233	217
5-9	82	38	44	58	27	31	542	270	272	420	211	209
10-14	86	35	51	71	30	41	433	223	210	523	274	249
15-19	92	47	45	87	45	42	462	232	230	600	308	292
20-24	142	106	36	220	164	56	586	301	285	494	253	241
25-29	190	143	47	167	128	39	650	340	310	482	258	224
30-34	168	116	52	118	87	31	598	298	300	364	195	169
35-39	104	69	35	80	55	25	381	190	191	299	157	142
40-44	94	53	41	75	44	31	326	181	145	217	125	92
45-49	83	53	30	55	36	19	219	123	96	192	110	82
50-54	59	39	20	40	28	12	184	86	98	170	84	86
55-59	41	27	14	19	13	6	161	83	78	140	74	66
60-64	25	12	13	22	11	11	140	63	77	96	46	50
65-69	20	11	9	13	8	5	89	42	47	61	32	29
70-74	8	2	6	4	1	3	70	44	26	55	36	19
75-79	7	4	3	6	3	3	52	37	15	31	22	9
80-84	5	5	0	1	1	0	22	12	10	7	4	3
85+	2	0	2	1	0	1	15	9	6	15	13	2
16+	1,017	679	338	885	615	270	3,856	1,988	1,868	3,063	1,587	1,476
65+	42	22	20	25	13	12	248	144	104	169	107	62
TOTAL	1,326	828	498	1,094	714	380	5,707	2,934	2,773	4,616	2,435	2,181

	FAIRBANKS NORTH STAR BOROUGH						HAINES BOROUGH					
	JULY 1, 1985 ESTIMATE			1980 CENSUS			JULY 1, 1985 ESTIMATE			1980 CENSUS		
AGE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE
0-4	8,475	4,263	4,212	5,451	2,755	2,696	206	104	102	137	69	68
5-9	6,320	3,254	3,066	4,644	2,407	2,237	150	75	75	125	75	50
10-14	5,179	2,631	2,548	4,112	2,128	1,984	148	74	74	161	87	74
15-19	4,813	2,565	2,248	4,662	2,535	2,127	141	71	70	177	90	87
20-24	7,485	4,213	3,272	7,050	3,955	3,095	139	68	71	120	59	61
25-29	8,911	4,593	4,318	7,092	3,737	3,355	186	93	93	160	91	69
30-34	8,625	4,434	4,191	6,040	3,329	2,711	188	89	99	177	87	90
35-39	6,982	3,712	3,270	4,203	2,349	1,854	199	97	102	145	74	71
40-44	4,625	2,459	2,166	2,896	1,597	1,299	139	68	71	107	54	53
45-49	3,138	1,670	1,468	2,219	1,200	1,019	108	55	53	81	42	39
50-54	2,397	1,259	1,138	1,863	1,034	829	84	46	38	67	39	28
55-59	2,002	1,078	924	1,486	817	669	72	37	35	80	42	38
60-64	1,460	755	705	989	541	448	81	42	39	65	35	30
65-69	898	428	470	595	320	275	71	36	35	52	30	22
70-74	553	267	286	319	160	159	50	26	24	15	8	7
75-79	306	147	159	196	94	102	21	12	9	9	5	4
80-84	149	77	72	81	46	35	5	0	5	1	0	1
85+	156	38	118	85	31	54	3	0	3	1	0	1
16+	51,671	27,257	24,414	39,016	21,332	17,684	1,448	719	729	1,214	623	591
65+	2,062	957	1,105	1,276	651	625	150	74	76	78	43	35
TOTAL	72,474	37,843	34,631	53,983	29,035	24,948	1,991	993	998	1,680	887	793

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	JUNEAU BOROUGH						KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH					
	JULY 1, 1985 ESTIMATE			1980 CENSUS			JULY 1, 1985 ESTIMATE			1980 CENSUS		
AGE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE
0-4	2,633	1,385	1,248	1,681	888	793	4,428	2,364	2,064	2,455	1,317	1,138
5-9	2,035	1,025	1,010	1,514	768	746	3,437	1,750	1,687	2,411	1,236	1,175
10-14	1,772	906	866	1,592	829	763	3,178	1,585	1,593	2,302	1,170	1,132
15-19	1,731	886	845	1,697	886	811	2,795	1,423	1,372	2,196	1,141	1,055
20-24	2,197	1,101	1,096	1,805	901	904	2,972	1,538	1,434	2,249	1,160	1,089
25-29	2,937	1,383	1,554	2,362	1,137	1,225	4,185	2,127	2,058	2,870	1,491	1,379
30-34	3,198	1,563	1,635	2,214	1,160	1,054	4,618	2,305	2,313	2,593	1,388	1,205
35-39	2,893	1,452	1,441	1,649	870	779	3,796	1,949	1,847	2,021	1,091	930
40-44	1,902	1,020	882	1,231	685	546	2,612	1,402	1,210	1,437	800	637
45-49	1,331	709	622	956	517	439	1,813	980	833	1,219	670	549
50-54	994	491	503	837	437	400	1,473	752	721	1,164	628	536
55-59	833	416	417	716	365	351	1,316	708	608	885	486	399
60-64	633	267	366	503	225	278	1,046	538	508	653	355	298
65-69	474	208	266	333	165	168	693	388	305	375	237	138
70-74	325	152	173	224	109	115	388	200	188	258	138	120
75-79	202	74	128	123	45	78	243	90	153	116	43	73
80-84	88	32	56	50	20	30	88	38	50	54	26	28
85+	92	23	69	41	15	26	63	21	42	24	12	12
16+	19,464	9,586	9,878	14,336	7,301	7,035	27,536	14,172	13,364	17,643	9,397	8,246
65+	1,181	489	692	771	354	417	1,475	737	738	827	456	371
TOTAL	26,270	13,093	13,177	19,528	10,022	9,506	39,144	20,158	18,986	25,282	13,389	11,893

	KETCHIKAN GATEWAY BOROUGH						KODIAK ISLAND BOROUGH					
	JULY 1, 1985 ESTIMATE			1980 CENSUS			JULY 1, 1985 ESTIMATE			1980 CENSUS		
AGE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE
0-4	1,210	607	603	996	502	494	1,553	800	753	985	510	475
5-9	962	484	478	911	461	450	1,208	599	609	823	411	412
10-14	904	439	465	971	480	491	962	463	499	763	374	389
15-19	854	452	402	1,045	564	481	846	471	375	879	500	379
20-24	937	498	439	1,040	550	490	1,288	761	527	1,265	745	520
25-29	1,185	600	585	1,184	612	572	1,651	919	732	1,369	779	590
30-34	1,338	657	681	1,007	530	477	1,578	820	758	1,100	613	487
35-39	1,122	580	542	859	467	392	1,245	679	566	767	440	327
40-44	859	474	385	695	398	297	772	445	327	512	306	206
45-49	670	342	328	522	271	251	492	290	202	390	234	156
50-54	480	238	242	585	306	279	372	205	167	343	200	143
55-59	517	272	245	511	275	236	319	199	120	291	185	106
60-64	410	195	215	348	175	173	258	140	118	197	113	84
65-69	297	140	157	256	136	120	176	82	94	120	63	57
70-74	201	105	96	171	93	78	109	57	52	59	32	27
75-79	148	58	90	123	48	75	65	36	29	45	25	20
80-84	83	37	46	51	25	26	31	11	20	20	8	12
85+	71	14	57	41	12	29	27	10	17	11	6	5
16+	9,002	4,574	4,428	8,262	4,376	3,886	9,088	5,050	4,038	7,206	4,151	3,055
65+	800	354	446	642	314	328	408	196	212	255	134	121
TOTAL	12,248	6,192	6,056	11,316	5,905	5,411	12,952	6,987	5,965	9,939	5,544	4,395

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	MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH						NOME CENSUS AREA					
	JULY 1, 1985 ESTIMATE			1980 CENSUS			JULY 1, 1985 ESTIMATE			1980 CENSUS		
AGE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE
0-4	4,432	2,197	2,235	1,811	902	909	1,046	556	490	733	392	341
5-9	3,678	1,846	1,832	1,707	863	844	758	387	371	670	345	325
10-14	3,069	1,533	1,536	1,758	895	863	709	367	342	687	362	325
15-19	2,506	1,365	1,141	1,626	904	722	607	319	288	720	385	335
20-24	2,646	1,302	1,344	1,280	628	652	696	360	336	669	345	324
25-29	4,208	2,006	2,202	1,893	922	971	849	443	406	650	347	303
30-34	4,587	2,241	2,346	1,794	940	854	754	426	328	513	311	202
35-39	3,590	1,787	1,803	1,472	770	702	587	318	269	367	209	158
40-44	2,362	1,260	1,102	1,046	579	467	387	213	174	313	179	134
45-49	1,573	786	787	866	440	426	307	186	121	273	168	105
50-54	1,174	644	530	770	446	324	276	140	136	253	136	117
55-59	1,011	550	461	621	345	276	240	139	101	212	125	87
60-64	772	391	381	442	237	205	187	94	93	138	73	65
65-69	518	253	265	324	178	146	146	67	79	165	86	79
70-74	329	159	170	195	98	97	132	66	66	84	44	40
75-79	189	96	93	102	52	50	77	40	37	50	26	24
80-84	100	40	60	54	24	30	35	17	18	27	15	12
85+	89	21	68	55	19	36	22	7	15	13	6	7
16+	25,053	12,597	12,456	12,155	6,346	5,809	5,193	2,780	2,413	4,293	2,360	1,933
65+	1,225	569	656	730	371	359	412	197	215	339	177	162
TOTAL	36,833	18,477	18,356	17,816	9,242	8,574	7,815	4,145	3,670	6,537	3,554	2,983

	NORTH SLOPE BOROUGH						NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH (KOBUK CENSUS AREA)					
	JULY 1, 1985 ESTIMATE			1980 CENSUS			JULY 1, 1985 ESTIMATE			1980 CENSUS		
AGE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE
0-4	835	416	419	416	208	208	887	453	434	571	293	278
5-9	501	248	253	357	178	179	602	326	276	537	293	244
10-14	394	190	204	384	189	195	544	290	254	529	287	242
15-19	409	207	202	504	260	244	494	265	229	608	332	276
20-24	592	339	253	470	268	202	603	293	310	510	247	263
25-29	607	366	241	493	304	189	601	342	259	463	270	193
30-34	548	307	241	376	226	150	469	248	221	351	199	152
35-39	423	261	162	272	176	96	381	200	181	212	117	95
40-44	288	178	110	220	141	79	235	135	100	203	121	82
45-49	249	169	80	209	144	65	194	92	102	198	95	103
50-54	217	126	91	167	102	65	170	88	82	179	98	81
55-59	140	82	58	112	67	45	166	80	86	127	63	64
60-64	110	57	53	71	39	32	129	67	62	94	52	42
65-69	66	26	40	71	31	40	99	51	48	101	59	42
70-74	67	46	21	43	31	12	83	35	48	65	28	37
75-79	35	17	18	19	9	10	67	34	33	47	24	23
80-84	20	15	5	7	6	1	39	13	26	19	7	12
85+	9	3	6	8	4	4	27	9	18	17	9	8
16+	3,685	2,146	1,539	2,921	1,732	1,189	3,643	1,889	1,754	3,053	1,640	1,413
65+	197	107	90	148	81	67	315	142	173	249	127	122
TOTAL	5,510	3,053	2,457	4,199	2,383	1,816	5,790	3,021	2,769	4,831	2,594	2,237

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	PRINCE OF WALES-OUTER KETCHIKAN CENSUS AREA						SITKA BOROUGH					
	JULY 1, 1985 ESTIMATE			1980 CENSUS			JULY 1, 1985 ESTIMATE			1980 CENSUS		
AGE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE
0-4	626	318	308	394	214	180	877	446	431	795	437	358
5-9	480	242	238	328	180	148	682	333	349	668	328	340
10-14	428	213	215	373	189	184	594	298	296	666	341	325
15-19	374	197	177	403	217	186	579	299	280	731	385	346
20-24	414	246	168	363	215	148	653	340	313	803	417	386
25-29	513	265	248	403	213	190	812	424	388	877	468	409
30-34	567	302	265	334	191	143	897	449	448	718	385	333
35-39	461	254	207	271	157	114	733	385	348	581	321	260
40-44	297	180	117	218	137	81	524	267	257	481	254	227
45-49	228	128	100	184	105	79	453	239	214	374	201	173
50-54	178	105	73	175	109	66	330	168	162	320	173	147
55-59	159	92	67	130	77	53	300	152	148	265	137	128
60-64	107	58	49	95	54	41	239	126	113	163	91	72
65-69	67	32	35	63	34	29	139	57	82	117	54	63
70-74	46	27	19	35	21	14	124	62	62	83	43	40
75-79	38	18	20	27	13	14	90	41	49	83	38	45
80-84	20	10	10	11	6	5	74	32	42	45	21	24
85+	18	7	11	15	9	6	60	25	35	33	21	12
16+	3,417	1,887	1,530	2,645	1,517	1,128	5,882	3,010	2,872	5,508	2,981	2,527
65+	189	94	95	151	83	68	487	217	270	361	177	184
TOTAL	5,021	2,694	2,327	3,822	2,141	1,681	8,160	4,143	4,017	7,803	4,115	3,688

	SKAGWAY-YAKUTAT-ANGOON CENSUS AREA						SOUTHEAST FAIRBANKS CENSUS AREA					
	JULY 1, 1985 ESTIMATE			1980 CENSUS			JULY 1, 1985 ESTIMATE			1980 CENSUS		
AGE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE
0-4	433	209	224	384	186	198	868	467	401	638	345	293
5-9	324	155	169	314	151	163	706	376	330	562	302	260
10-14	298	149	149	308	157	151	582	300	282	512	269	243
15-19	250	132	118	324	175	149	528	303	225	472	276	196
20-24	248	122	126	275	135	140	557	319	238	712	407	305
25-29	341	178	163	421	225	196	737	384	353	693	370	323
30-34	426	220	206	346	192	154	762	412	350	614	356	258
35-39	353	191	162	237	135	102	653	345	308	433	241	192
40-44	226	125	101	189	109	80	427	245	182	324	193	131
45-49	178	105	73	142	85	57	331	182	149	184	103	81
50-54	127	68	59	123	70	53	196	113	83	169	103	66
55-59	130	69	61	135	73	62	175	95	80	139	77	62
60-64	126	60	66	88	44	44	145	82	63	82	49	33
65-69	74	35	39	87	47	40	79	40	39	53	30	23
70-74	70	30	40	39	17	22	63	29	34	42	20	22
75-79	47	28	19	43	26	17	44	25	19	25	14	11
80-84	14	7	7	13	7	6	19	7	12	9	4	5
85+	16	4	12	10	4	6	24	9	15	13	7	6
16+	2,571	1,349	1,222	2,415	1,332	1,083	4,617	2,521	2,096	3,886	2,218	1,668
65+	221	104	117	192	101	91	229	110	119	142	75	67
TOTAL	3,681	1,887	1,794	3,478	1,838	1,640	6,896	3,733	3,163	5,676	3,166	2,510

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	VALDEZ-CORDOVA CENSUS AREA						WADE HAMPTON CENSUS AREA					
	JULY 1, 1985 ESTIMATE			1980 CENSUS			JULY 1, 1985 ESTIMATE			1980 CENSUS		
AGE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE
0-4	928	477	451	733	378	355	905	451	454	559	280	279
5-9	714	359	355	644	326	318	605	323	282	581	312	269
10-14	653	349	304	716	390	326	559	269	290	613	300	313
15-19	601	326	275	784	435	349	598	294	304	579	290	289
20-24	649	364	285	804	450	354	562	291	271	465	240	225
25-29	957	526	431	1,016	571	445	503	254	249	381	197	184
30-34	1,080	523	557	864	449	415	393	209	184	318	181	137
35-39	932	518	414	672	392	280	323	178	145	200	116	84
40-44	638	383	255	503	313	190	216	103	113	184	91	93
45-49	489	291	198	438	265	173	193	95	98	196	99	97
50-54	367	202	165	367	213	154	199	98	101	159	83	76
55-59	332	177	155	319	174	145	151	87	64	163	96	67
60-64	268	148	120	193	113	80	147	74	73	89	47	42
65-69	168	87	81	135	79	56	96	51	45	83	50	33
70-74	129	71	58	77	44	33	67	41	26	47	30	17
75-79	70	41	29	48	28	20	44	24	20	37	20	17
80-84	22	14	8	21	15	6	21	12	9	5	3	2
85+	27	7	20	14	5	9	9	5	4	6	5	1
16+	6,614	3,620	2,994	6,108	3,457	2,651	3,386	1,743	1,643	2,782	1,476	1,306
65+	416	220	196	295	171	124	237	133	104	178	108	70
TOTAL	9,024	4,863	4,161	8,348	4,640	3,708	5,591	2,859	2,732	4,665	2,440	2,225

	WRANGELL-PETERSBURG CENSUS AREA						YUKON-KOYUKUK CENSUS AREA					
	JULY 1, 1985 ESTIMATE			1980 CENSUS			JULY 1, 1985 ESTIMATE			1980 CENSUS		
AGE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE
0-4	745	357	388	587	283	304	1,143	616	527	788	427	361
5-9	533	264	269	555	277	278	867	414	453	703	338	365
10-14	503	270	233	504	276	228	701	370	331	743	400	343
15-19	478	256	222	516	282	234	633	333	300	787	423	364
20-24	473	265	208	580	324	256	783	465	318	837	496	341
25-29	702	369	333	733	394	339	910	558	352	927	581	346
30-34	770	384	386	585	313	272	964	538	426	799	478	321
35-39	641	352	289	443	256	187	799	449	350	545	322	223
40-44	444	248	196	307	178	129	540	340	200	401	262	139
45-49	329	172	157	293	156	137	448	270	178	329	201	128
50-54	249	124	125	258	136	122	350	203	147	311	190	121
55-59	253	137	116	252	139	113	292	166	126	232	135	97
60-64	246	120	126	201	104	97	215	114	101	163	92	71
65-69	171	98	73	148	96	52	158	81	77	133	77	56
70-74	147	69	78	96	47	49	136	77	59	93	55	38
75-79	78	36	42	63	29	34	84	56	28	42	28	14
80-84	40	16	24	20	9	11	36	18	18	23	13	10
85+	47	13	34	26	11	15	23	10	13	17	11	6
16+	4,963	2,611	2,352	4,431	2,416	2,015	6,223	3,606	2,617	5,457	3,240	2,217
65+	483	232	251	353	192	161	437	242	195	308	184	124
TOTAL	6,849	3,550	3,299	6,167	3,310	2,857	9,082	5,078	4,004	7,873	4,529	3,344

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IV.
Population Estimates for Places

Introduction

This section contains revised place estimates for July 1, 1984 and provisional place estimates for July 1, 1985 for all incorporated places, census designated places (CDP's), and the rural balances of both census areas and census subareas. Place estimates are presented here in two forms: by census area, and alphabetically. The alphabetical listing also includes communities ranked by size in 1985 and 1980. These are found in Tables IV.1 and IV.2 respectively. While revised estimates for July 1, 1983, 1982 and 1981 are needed to produce a consistent series back to the 1980 census, resources do not allow revised place estimates to be done at this time. Previously published estimates for places will no longer add up to census area totals.

Characteristics of Places

In July of 1985, there were 149 cities in Alaska. One hundred twenty-seven, or almost 85% of Alaska's cities, conducted local censuses, or had full population count rosters since 1980. In 1985 alone, 55 cities or 36.9% of the communities, conducted acceptable censuses. Three of the twelve boroughs, Kenai, Kodiak and Ketchikan, have also conducted full censuses since 1980.

There were 134 additional unincorporated communities which still qualified as census designated places in 1985. To qualify as a CDP, a place had to have 25 or more persons residing in it at the time of the 1980 census. The Alaska Department of Labor has also identified some 80-100 other small communities of 25 persons or more which may possibly become CDPs in 1990. No estimate is made in this publication for these communities due to the lack of data series.

Twenty places in Alaska would be considered urban by U.S. Census Bureau standards of 2,500 persons or more in 1985. Alaska was 67.9% urban in 1985 compared to 64.3% urban in 1980. Another sixteen places have populations greater than 1,000. Places of 1,000 to 2,500 contained an additional 5.0% of the population of Alaska in 1985. In 1980, places of 1,000 to 2,500 contained 7.6% of the population.

Estimates for Census Designated Places

This year we have continued to improve our estimates for census designated places. Two 1980 CDPs have been dropped from our estimates: Dunbar in Yukon-Koyukuk and Big Horn in Fairbanks North Star Borough. The designation of Dunbar as a CDP in 1980 was a census error and the area called Big Horn is not recognized as a community by Fairbanks North Star Borough government or residents. Since CDP's have no incorporated boundaries, the limits of the settled area are assumed to be as they were defined in the 1980 census. We continue to improve our indicator data series, which should improve our ability to track the population of small rural places in future years.

Alaska has several large CDP's which are bigger than many of the incorporated cities in the state: College (6,646), Eielson Air Force Base (4,932), and Adak Station (4,665) would meet the Census Bureau's definition of an urban place. Several others are estimated to have populations between 1,000 and 2,500 population: North Tongass Highway and Metlakatla (Ketchikan Gateway Borough); Sterling, Nikiski,and Fritz Creek (Kenai Peninsula Borough); Kodiak Station (Kodiak Island Borough); Fort Greely (S.E.Fairbanks Census Area), and Bodenburg Butte (Matanuska-Susitna Borough). Such places are generally ripe for annexation or incorporation and most may not be CDP's by 1990.

Expansion and testing of population indicators and further testing of the model for place estimation is an ongoing process and should continue to result in improvements in our place estimates in the coming year.

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THE STATE OF ALASKA	539,600	522,000	401,851	137,749
ALEUTIAN ISLANDS CENSUS AREA	9,061	8,522	7,768	1,293
ADAK STATION (CDP)	4,665	4,056	3,315	1,350
AKUTAN CITY (ANV)	80	73	169	-89
ATKA (CDP) (ANV)	93	94 *	93	0
ATTU (CDP)	31	26	29	2
COLD BAY CITY 1/	157	188	228	-71
FALSE PASS (CDP) (ANV)	77	79	70	7
KING COVE CITY (ANV)	547 *	521 *	460	87
NELSON LAGOON (CDP) (ANV)	44	52	59	-15
NIKOLSKI (CDP) (ANV)	46	45	50	-4
SAND POINT CITY (ANV)	671	632	625	46
SHEMYA STATION (CDP)	613	598	600	13
ST. GEORGE CITY (ANV) 2/	191 *	172 *	158	33
ST. PAUL CITY (ANV)	466	491	551	-85
UNALASKA CITY (ANV)	1,331	1,447	1,322	9
BALANCE OF ALEUTIAN ISLAND C.A.	49	48	39	10
ANCHORAGE BOROUGH	235,269	227,848	174,431	60,838
ANCHORAGE CITY	235,269	227,848	174,431	60,838
BETHEL CENSUS AREA	12,906	12,797	10,999	1,907
ANIAK CENSUS SUBAREA	1,557	1,520	1,228	329
ANIAK CITY (ANV)	481 *	476 *	341	140
CHUATHBALUK CITY	124 *	123 *	105	19
CROOKED CREEK (CDP) (ANV)	126	112	108	18
LIME VILLAGE (CDP) (ANV)	48	45	48	0
LOWER KALSKAG CITY (ANV)	281 *	270 *	246	35
RED DEVIL (CDP) (ANV)	42	44	39	3
SLEETMUTE (CDP) (ANV)	130	127	107	23
SPARREVOHN STATION (CDP)	15	15	26	-11
STONY RIVER (CDP) (ANV)	92	86	62	30
UPPER KALSKAG CITY (ANV)	154	146	129	25
BALANCE OF ANIAK C.S.A.	64	76	17	47
LOWER KUSKOKWIM CENSUS SUBAREA	11,349	11,277	9,771	1,578
AKIACHAK CITY (ANV)	459	452	438	21
AKIAK CITY (ANV)	289	285	198	91
ATMAUTLUAK CITY (ANV)	234 *	236	219	15
BETHEL CITY (ANV)	4,006	4,005	3,576	430
CAPE NEWENHAM (CDP)	9	9	43	-34
CHEFORNAK CITY (ANV)	277 *	268 *	230	47
EEK CITY (ANV)	257	259 *	228	29
GOODNEWS BAY CITY (ANV)	241 *	230 *	168	73
KASIGLUK CITY (ANV) 3/	405	395	342	63
KIPNUK (CDP)(ANV)	408	403	371	37
KONGIGANAK (CDP) (ANV)	291	268	239	52
KWETHLUK CITY (ANV)	546	519	454	92
KWIGILLINGOK (CDP) (ANV)	244	240	354	-110
MEKORYUK CITY (ANV)	152 *	182 *	160	-8

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NAPAKIAK CITY (ANV)	299	319 *	262	37
NAPASKIAK CITY (ANV)	303	289 *	244	59
NEWTOK CITY/PART OF (ANV)	207 *	187 *	131	76
NIGHTMUTE CITY (ANV)	153	154	119	34
NUNAPITCHUK CITY (ANV) 3/	356	350	299	57
OSCARVILLE (CDP) (ANV)	63	55	56	7
PLATINUM CITY (ANV)	65	63	55	10
QUINHAGAK CITY (ANV)	453 *	424 *	412	41
TOKSOOK BAY CITY (ANV)	362	365 *	333	29
TULUKSAK CITY (ANV)	321 *	297	236	85
TUNTUTULIAK (CDP) (ANV)	293	285	216	77
TUNUNAK CITY (ANV)	318 *	333 *	298	20
BALANCE OF LOWER KUSKOKWIM C.S.A.	338	405	90	248
BRISTOL BAY BOROUGH	1,326	1,246	1,094	232
KING SALMON (CDP)	648	603	545	103
NAKNEK (CDP) (ANV)	382	362	318	64
SOUTH NAKNEK (CDP) (ANV)	195	185	145	50
BALANCE OF BRISTOL BAY C.A.	101	96	86	15
DILLINGHAM CENSUS AREA	5,707	5,605	4,616	1,091
ALEKNAGIK CITY (ANV)	180	188	154	26
CHIGNIK CITY (ANV) 4/	129 *	135	178	-49
CHIGNIK LAGOON (CDP) (ANV)	40	55	48	-8
CHIGNIK LAKE (CDP) (ANV)	164	153	138	26
CLARK'S POINT CITY (ANV)	79	78	79	0
DILLINGHAM CITY (ANV)	2,141 *	2,073	1,563	578
EGEGIK (CDP) (ANV)	112	105	75	37
EKWOK CITY (ANV)	107 *	109	77	30
IGIUGIG (CDP) (ANV)	38	37	33	5
ILIAMNA (CDP) (ANV)	126	123	94	32
IVANOF BAY (CDP) (ANV)	49	49	40	9
KOKHANOK (CDP) (ANV)	68	68	83	-15
KOLIGANEK (CDP) (ANV)	161	155	117	44
LEVELOK (CDP) (ANV)	109	105	79	30
MANOKOTAK CITY (ANV)	309	292	294	15
NEW STUYAHOK CITY (ANV)	339	329	331	8
NEWHALEN CITY (ANV)	165 *	157	87	78
NONDALTON CITY (ANV)	234	231 *	173	61
PEDRO BAY (CDP) (ANV)	70	65	33	37
PERRYVILLE (CDP) (ANV)	137	136	111	26
PILOT POINT (CDP) (ANV)	79	77	66	13
PORT HEIDEN CITY (ANV)	108	109	92	16
PORTAGE CREEK (CDP) (ANV)	35	38	48	-13
TOGIAK CITY (ANV)	556 *	554 *	470	86
TWIN HILLS (CDP) (ANV)	44	40	70	-26
BALANCE OF DILLINGHAM C.A.	128	144	83	45

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FAIRBANKS-NORTHSTAR BOROUGH 5/	72,474	69,736	53,983	18,491
EIELSON RESERVATION CENSUS SUBAREA	5,064	4,764	5,320	-256
EIELSON AFB (CDP)	4,932	4,633	5,232	-300
BALANCE OF EIELSON RESERVATION C.S.A.	132	131	88	44
FAIRBANKS NORTH STAR CENSUS SUBAREA	67,410	64,972	48,663	18,747
COLLEGE (CDP)	6,646	5,285	4,043	2,603
ESTER (CDP)	285	259	149	136
FAIRBANKS CITY	27,099	27,103	22,645	4,454
FOX (CDP)	189	170	123	66
HARDING LAKE (CDP)	58	52	38	20
MOOSE CREEK (CDP)	803	785	510	293
MURPHY DOME (CDP)	0	0	72	-72
NORTH POLE CITY	1,640	1,005 *	724	916
SALCHA (CDP)	533	519	319	214
TWO RIVERS (CDP)	523	468	359	164
BALANCE OF FAIRBANKS NORTH STAR C.S.A.	29,634	29,326	19,681	9,953
HAINES BOROUGH	1,991	1,896	1,680	311
HAINES CITY	1,151	1,076	993	158
BALANCE OF HAINES C.A.	840	820	687	153
JUNEAU BOROUGH	26,270	25,527	19,528	6,742
JUNEAU CITY	26,270	25,527	19,528	6,742
KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH	39,144	38,285 **	25,282	13,862
KENAI-COOK INLET CENSUS SUBAREA	36,309	35,016	22,473	13,836
ANCHOR POINT (CDP)	327	317	226	101
CLAM GULCH (CDP)	160	141	50	110
COOPER LANDING (CDP)	386	346	116	270
FRITZ CREEK (CDP)	1,610	1,414	302	1,308
HALIBUT COVE (CDP)	52	52	47	5
HOMER CITY	3,632	3,373 **	2,209	1,423
HOPE (CDP)	224	195	103	121
JAKOLOF BAY (CDP)	81	84	36	45
KACHEMAK CITY 6/	338	320 **	403	-65
KALIFONSKY (CDP)	332	295	92	240
KASILOF (CDP)	643	567	201	442
KENAI CITY	6,518	6,072 **	4,324	2,194
MOOSE PASS (CDP)	145	143	76	69
NIKISKI (CDP)	1,630	1,491	1,109	521
NINILCHIK (CDP) (ANV)	451	427	341	110
SALAMATOF (CDP) (ANV)	737	694	334	403
SELDOVIA CITY (ANV)	403	435 **	479	-76
SOLDOTNA CITY	3,818	3,538 **	2,320	1,498
STERLING (CDP)	1,732	1,530	919	813
TYONEK (CDP) (ANV)	269	302	239	30
BALANCE OF KENAI-COOK INLET C.S.A.	12,821	13,280	8,547	4,274

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SEWARD CENSUS SUBAREA	2,835	3,269	2,809	26
ENGLISH BAY (CDP) (ANV)	192	172	124	68
PORT GRAHAM (CDP) (ANV)	188	174	161	27
PORTLOCK (CDP)	0	0	31	-31
SEWARD CITY	2,152	2,038 **	1,843	309
BALANCE OF SEWARD C.S.A.	303	885	650	-347
KETCHIKAN GATEWAY BOROUGH	12,248	12,555	11,316	932
CLOVER PASS (CDP)	547	549	451	96
HERRING COVE (CDP)	120	120	99	21
KETCHIKAN CITY	7,311	7,593	7,198	113
KETCHIKAN EAST (CDP)	469	471	387	82
MOUNTAIN POINT (CDP)	480	482	396	84
NORTH TONGASS HIGHWAY (CDP)	2,089	2,095	1,722	367
PENNOCK ISLAND (CDP)	109	109	90	19
SAXMAN CITY (ANV)	273	284	273	0
SAXMAN EAST (CDP)	499	500	411	88
BALANCE OF KETCHIKAN C.A.	351	352	289	62
KODIAK ISLAND BOROUGH 7/	12,952	12,850	9,939	3,013
KODIAK ISLAND CENSUS SUBAREA	11,221	11,227	8,569	2,652
AKHIOK CITY (ANV)	109	108	105	4
KARLUK (CDP) (ANV)	114	110	96	18
KODIAK CITY	6,173	6,142	4,756	1,417
LARSEN BAY CITY (ANV)	217	214 *	168	49
OLD HARBOR CITY (ANV)	344 *	358	340	4
OUZINKIE CITY (ANV)	235	234	173	62
PORT LIONS CITY (ANV)	302	303	215	87
BALANCE OF KODIAK ISLAND C.S.A.	3,727	3,758	2,716	1,011
KODIAK STATION CENSUS SUBAREA	1,731	1,623	1,370	361
KODIAK STATION (CDP)	1,731	1,623	1,370	361
MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH	36,833	32,300	17,816	19,017
BIG LAKE (CDP)	610	517	410	200
BODENBURG BUTTE (CDP)	1,232	1,046	988	244
HOUSTON CITY	725	739	370	355
MONTANA (CDP)	103	87	40	63
PALMER CITY	3,016	2,772 **	2,141	875
SUTTON (CDP)	340	289	182	158
TALKEETNA (CDP)	269	229	264	5
WASILLA CITY	3,666	3,548	1,559	2,107
WILLOW (CDP)	494	419	139	355
BALANCE OF MATANUSKA-SUSITNA C.A.	26,378	22,654	11,723	14,655

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NOME CENSUS AREA	7,815	7,778	6,537	1,278
BREVIG MISSION CITY (ANV)	165	164	138	27
DIOMEDE CITY	158 *	153 *	139	19
ELIM CITY (ANV)	237	248 *	211	26
GAMBELL CITY (ANV)	494	498 *	445	49
GOLOVIN CITY (ANV)	131 *	122 *	87	44
KOYUK CITY (ANV)	202 *	211 *	188	14
NOME CITY 8/	3,191	3,146	2,301	890
PERKINSVILLE (CDP)	45	44	33	12
PORT CLARENCE (CDP)	39	29	29	10
SAVOONGA CITY (ANV)	487	478	491	-4
SHAKTOOLIK CITY (ANV)	163	179	164	-1
SHISHMAREF CITY (ANV)	410 *	416	394	16
STEBBINS CITY (ANV)	372 *	336	331	41
ST. MICHAEL CITY (ANV)	287	279 *	239	48
TELLER CITY (ANV)	247	246	212	35
UNALAKLEET CITY (ANV)	759	745	623	136
WALES CITY (ANV)	143 *	136 *	133	10
WHITE MOUNTAIN CITY (ANV)	164	159	125	39
BALANCE OF NOME C.A.	122	189	254	-132
NORTH SLOPE BOROUGH	5,510	5,313	4,199	1,311
BARROW-POINT HOPE CENSUS SUBAREA	5,079	4,894	3,784	1,295
ANAKTUVUK PASS CITY (ANV)	238	233 *	203	35
ATQASUK CITY (ANV) 9/	190	214 *	107	83
BARROW CITY (ANV) 10/	3,075 *	2,930 *	2,267	808
CAPE LISBURNE (CDP)	11	11	36	-25
NUIQSUT CITY (ANV)	337 *	305 *	208	129
POINT HOPE CITY (ANV)	597	582 *	464	133
POINT LAY (CDP) (ANV)	104	95	68	36
WAINWRIGHT CITY (ANV)	508	507 *	405	103
BALANCE OF BARROW-POINT HOPE C.S.A.	19	17	26	-7
PRUDHOE BAY-KAKTOVIK CENSUS SUBAREA	431	419	415	16
DEADHORSE (CDP)	65	66	64	1
KAKTOVIK CITY (ANV)	209 *	207 *	165	44
PRUDHOE BAY (CDP)	56	57	50	6
BALANCE OF PRUDHOE BAY-KAKTOVIK C.S.A.	101	89	136	-35
NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH (KOBUK C.A.) 11/	5,790	5,683	4,831	959
AMBLER CITY (ANV)	255	251	192	63
BUCKLAND CITY (ANV)	248 *	249 *	177	71
DEERING CITY (ANV)	153	142	150	3
KIANA CITY (ANV)	392	402 *	345	47
KIVALINA CITY (ANV)	285	278	241	44
KOBUK CITY (ANV)	65	82	62	3
KOTZEBUE CITY (ANV)	2,633	2,503	2,054	579
NOATAK (CDP) (ANV)	330	316	273	57
NOORVIK CITY (ANV)	529	517 *	492	37
SELAWIK CITY (ANV) 12/	589 *	635 *	535	54
SHUNGNAK CITY (ANV)	226 *	238 *	202	24
BALANCE OF NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH	85	70	108	-23

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PRINCE OF WALES-OUTER KETCHIKAN C.A.	5,021	4,817	3,822	1,199
OUTER KETCHIKAN CENSUS SUBAREA	1,562	1,514	1,333	229
ANNETTE (CDP)	158	152	139	19
HYDER (CDP)	73	79	77	-4
METLAKATLA (CDP)	1,270	1,225	1,056	214
MEYERS CHUCK (CDP)	53	50	50	3
BALANCE OF OUTER KETCHIKAN C.S.A.	8	8	11	-3
PRINCE OF WALES CENSUS SUBAREA	3,459	3,303	2,489	970
CAPE POLE (CDP)	50	45	29	21
COFFMAN COVE (CDP)	272	263	193	79
CRAIG CITY (ANV)	924	930	527	397
HYDABURG CITY (ANV)	463 *	423	298	165
KASAAN CITY (ANV)	83 *	79	25	58
KLAWOCK CITY (ANV)	613 *	532 *	318	295
NORTH WHALE PASS (CDP)	83	83	90	-7
POINT BAKER (CDP)	108	108	90	18
THORNE BAY CITY 13/	412	392 *	320	92
BALANCE OF PRINCE OF WALES C.S.A.	451	448	599	-148
SITKA BOROUGH	8,160	8,067	7,803	357
SITKA CITY	8,160	8,067	7,803	357
SKAGWAY-YAKUTAT-ANGOON CENSUS AREA	3,681	3,765	3,478	203
ANGOON CENSUS SUBAREA	794	812	712	82
ANGOON CITY (ANV)	588	574	465	123
TENAKEE SPRINGS CITY	142 *	156 *	138	4
BALANCE OF ANGOON C.S.A.	64	82	109	-45
HOONAH-YAKUTAT CENSUS SUBAREA	2,097	2,115	1,817	280
ELFIN COVE (CDP)	47	47	28	19
GUSTAVUS (CDP)	217	218	98	119
HOONAH CITY (ANV)	917 *	894	680	237
PELICAN CITY	234	199	180	54
YAKUTAT CITY (ANV)	456	470	449	7
BALANCE OF HOONAH-YAKUTAT C.S.A.	226	287	382	-156
KLUKWAN CENSUS SUBAREA	153	151	135	18
KLUKWAN (CDP)	153	151	135	18
SKAGWAY CENSUS SUBAREA	637	686	814	-177
SKAGWAY CITY	610	652	768	-158
BALANCE OF SKAGWAY C.S.A.	27	34	46	-19

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SOUTHEAST FAIRBANKS CENSUS AREA	6,896	6,840	5,676	1,220
BIG DELTA (CDP)	388	343	285	103
CHICKEN (CDP)	48	43	37	11
DELTA JUNCTION CITY	1,299	1,163 *	945	354
DOT LAKE (CDP) (ANV)	77	79	67	10
EAGLE CITY	194 *	186	110	84
EAGLE VILLAGE (CDP) (ANV)	79	76	54	25
FORT GREELY (CDP)	1,672	1,679	1,635	37
HEALY LAKE (CDP) (ANV)	37	36	33	4
NORTHWAY VILLAGE (CDP) (ANV)	146	131	112	34
NORTHWAY (CDP)	93	86	73	20
TANACROSS (CDP) (ANV)	149	145	117	32
TETLIN (CDP) (ANV)	89	92	107	-18
TOK (CDP)	692	665	589	103
BALANCE OF SOUTHEAST FAIRANKS C.A.	1,933	2,116	1,512	421
VALDEZ-CORDOVA CENSUS AREA	9,024	9,124	8,348	676
COPPER RIVER CENSUS SUBAREA	2,943	2,913	2,721	222
CHISTOCHINA (CDP) (ANV)	64	55	55	9
CHITINA (CDP) (ANV)	40	41	42	-2
COPPER CENTER (CDP) (ANV)	229	229	213	16
GAKONA (CDP) (ANV)	82	82	87	-5
GLENNALLEN (CDP)	499	518	511	-12
GULKANA (CDP) (ANV)	98	98	104	-6
LOWER TONSINA (CDP)	38	39	40	-2
MENTASTA LAKE (CDP) (ANV)	66	68	59	7
PAXSON (CDP)	33	31	30	3
SLANA (CDP) (ANV)	57	49	49	8
TAZLINA (CDP) (ANV)	38	39	31	7
TONSINA (CDP)	130	130	135	-5
BALANCE OF COPPER RIVER C.S.A.	1,569	1,534	1,365	204
CORDOVA CENSUS SUBAREA	2,307	2,399	2 241	66
CORDOVA CITY	1,901	1,998	1,879	22
EYAK (CDP)	44	47	47	-3
BALANCE OF CORDOVA C.S.A.	362	354	315	47
PRINCE WILLIAM SOUND CENSUS SUBAREA	3,774	3,812	3,386	388
TATITLEK (CDP) (ANV)	112	110	68	44
VALDEZ CITY	3,271	3,388	3,079	192
WHITTIER CITY	344 *	268 *	198	146
BALANCE OF PRINCE WILLIAM SOUND C.S.A.	47	46	41	6

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WADE HAMPTON CENSUS AREA	5,591	5,500	4,665	926
ALAKANUK CITY (ANV)	556 *	515	522	34
CHEVAK CITY (ANV)	532 *	532 *	466	66
EMMONAK CITY (ANV)	613	592	567	46
HOOPER BAY CITY (ANV)	686	678 *	627	59
KOTLIK CITY (ANV)	409 *	412 *	293	116
MARSHALL CITY (FORTUNA LEDGE) (ANV) 14/	281 *	279	262	19
MOUNTAIN VILLAGE CITY (ANV)	682	684	583	99
NEWTOK CITY (PT.) (ANV)	0 *	0	0	0
PILOT STATION CITY (ANV)	425 *	420	325	100
PITKAS POINT (CDP) (ANV)	106	105	88	18
RUSSIAN MISSION CITY (ANV)	231 *	216	169	62
SCAMMON BAY CITY (ANV)	304 *	296 *	250	54
SHELDON POINT CITY (ANV)	124 *	135 *	103	21
ST. MARY'S CITY (ANV)	458	454	382	76
BALANCE OF WADE HAMPTON C.A.	184	182	28	156
WRANGELL-PETERSBURG CENSUS AREA	6,849	6,884	6,167	682
PETERSBURG CENSUS SUBAREA	4,269	4,314	3,804	465
KAKE CITY (ANV)	634 *	635	555	79
KUPREANOF CITY	41 *	51	47	-6
PETERSBURG CITY	3,145	3,112	2,821	324
PORT ALEXANDER CITY	131	130	86	45
BALANCE OF PETERSBURG C.S.A.	318	386	295	23
WRANGELL CENSUS SUBAREA	2,580	2,570	2,363	217
WRANGELL CITY	2,387	2,336	2,184	203
BALANCE OF WRANGELL C.S.A.	193	234	179	14

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Alaska Population Estimates for Boroughs, Census Areas and Places, 1980, 1984 and 1985

PLACE	PROVISIONAL JULY 1, 1985 ESTIMATES	REVISED JULY 1, 1984 ESTIMATES	APRIL 1, 1980 CENSUS POPULATION	CHANGE APRIL 1, 1980 TO JULY 1, 1985
YUKON-KOYUKUK CENSUS AREA	9,082	9,062	7,873	1,209
KOYUKUK-MIDDLE YUKON CENSUS SUBAREA	6,128	6,099	5,323	805
ALLAKAKET CITY (ANV)	188 *	173	163	25
ANDERSON CITY	566	547	517	49
CAMPION STATION (CDP)	12	12	62	-50
CANTWELL (CDP) (ANV)	91	89	89	2
EVANSVILLE/BETTLES (CDP) (ANV) 15/	86	97	94	-8
GALENA CITY (ANV)	947 *	894 *	765	182
HEALY (CDP)	414	374	334	80
HUGHES CITY (ANV)	92 *	97 *	73	19
HUSLIA CITY (ANV)	272	283 *	188	84
INDIAN MOUNTAIN (CDP)	13	13	27	-14
KALTAG CITY (ANV)	278 *	264	247	31
KOYUKUK CITY (ANV)	143 *	127	98	45
MCKINLEY PARK (CDP)	65	59	60	5
MANLEY HOT SPRINGS (CDP) (ANV)	88	91	61	27
MINTO (CDP) (ANV)	209	191	153	56
NENANA CITY (ANV)	544 *	544 *	470	74
NULATO CITY (ANV)	368	374	350	18
RAMPART (CDP) (ANV)	59	57	50	9
RUBY CITY (ANV)	241	243	197	44
STEVENS VILLAGE (CDP) (ANV)	97	98	96	1
SUNTRANA (CDP)	0	0	56	-56
TANANA CITY (ANV)	425 *	444 *	388	37
USIBELLI MINE (CDP)	6	6	53	-47
BALANCE OF KOYUKUK-MIDDLE YUKON C.S.A. /16	924	1,022	732	192
MCGRATH-HOLY CROSS CENSUS SUBAREA	1,528	1,548	1,343	185
ANVIK CITY (ANV)	83	83	114	-31
GRAYLING CITY (ANV)	225	227	209	16
HOLY CROSS CITY (ANV)	238 *	266	241	-3
MCGRATH CITY (ANV)	509	499 *	355	154
NIKOLAI CITY (ANV)	122 *	109 *	91	31
SHAGELUK CITY (ANV)	144 *	148 *	131	13
TAKOTNA (CDP) (ANV)	54	53	48	6
TATALINA STATION (CDP)	13	13	46	-33
TELIDA (CDP) (ANV)	38	38	33	5
BALANCE OF MCGRATH-HOLY CROSS C.S.A.	102	112	75	27
YUKON FLATS CENSUS SUBAREA	1,427	1,414	1,207	220
ARCTIC VILLAGE (CDP) (ANV)	132	126	111	21
BEAVER (CDP) (ANV)	80	79	66	14
BIRCH CREEK (CDP) (ANV)	29	37	32	-3
CENTRAL (CDP)	42	41	36	6
CHALKYITSIK (CDP) (ANV)	94	102	100	-6
CIRCLE (CDP) (ANV)	94	102	81	13
FORT YUKON CITY (ANV)	678	655	619	59
VENETIE (CDP) (ANV)	237	227	132	105
BALANCE OF YUKON FLATS C.S.A.	41	45	30	11

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Table IV.2
Alaska Population Estimates for Places by Place Name and Size of Place, 1980, 1984 and 1985

PLACE	CENSUS AREA	PROVISIONAL JULY 1 1985 ESTIMATES	1985 POPULATION RANK	REVISED JULY 1 1984 ESTIMATES	APRIL 1 1980 CENSUS POPULATION	1980 POPULATION RANK
ADAK STATION (CDP)	ALEUTIAN ISLANDS CENSUS AREA	4,665	10	4,056	3,315	11
AKHIOK CITY	KODIAK ISLAND BOROUGH	109	210	108	105	196
AKIACHAK CITY	BETHEL CENSUS AREA	459	83	452	438	69
AKIAK CITY	BETHEL CENSUS AREA	289	123	285	198	139
AKUTAN CITY	ALEUTIAN ISLANDS CENSUS AREA	80	235	73	169	151
ALAKANUK CITY	WADE HAMPTON CENSUS AREA	556 *	61	515	522	52
ALEKNAGIK CITY	DILLINGHAM CENSUS AREA	180	170	188	154	161
ALLAKAKET CITY	YUKON-KOYUKUK CENSUS AREA	188 *	169	173	163	157
AMBLER CITY	NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH (KOBUK C.A.)	255	137	251	192	142
ANAKTUVUK PASS CITY	NORTH SLOPE BOROUGH	238	144	233 *	203	135
ANCHOR POINT (CDP)	KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH	327	113	317 *	226	126
ANCHORAGE CITY/BOROUGH	ANCHORAGE BOROUGH	235,269	1	227,848	174,431	1
ANDERSON CITY	YUKON-KOYUKUK CENSUS AREA	566	60	547	517	53
ANGOON CITY	SKAGWAY-YAKUTAT-ANGOON CENSUS AREA	588	59	574	465	62
ANIAK CITY	BETHEL CENSUS AREA	481 *	78	476 *	341	88
ANNETTE (CDP)	PRINCE OF WALES-OUTER KETCHIKAN C.A.	158	179	152	139	167
ANVIK CITY	YUKON-KOYUKUK CENSUS AREA	83	232	83	114	186
ARCTIC VILLAGE (CDP)	YUKON-KOYUKUK CENSUS AREA	132	194	126	111	189
ATKA (CDP)	ALEUTIAN ISLANDS CENSUS AREA	93	222	94 *	93	208
ATMAUTLUAK CITY	BETHEL CENSUS AREA	234 *	149	236	219	127
ATQASUK CITY 9/	NORTH SLOPE BOROUGH	190	166	214 *	107	192
ATTU (CDP)	ALEUTIAN ISLANDS CENSUS AREA	31	282	26	29	288
BARROW CITY 10/	NORTH SLOPE BOROUGH	3,075 *	18	2,930 *	2,267	16
BEAVER (CDP)	YUKON-KOYUKUK CENSUS AREA	80	236	79	66	237
BETHEL CITY	BETHEL CENSUS AREA	4,006	11	4,005	3,576	10
BIG DELTA (CDP)	SOUTHEAST FAIRBANKS CENSUS AREA	388	98	343	285	107
BIG LAKE (CDP)	MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH	610	55	517	410	72
BIRCH CREEK (CDP)	YUKON-KOYUKUK CENSUS AREA	29	283	37	32	283
BODENBURG BUTTE (CDP)	MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH	1,232	35	1,046	988	32
BREVIG MISSION CITY	NOME CENSUS AREA	164	171	164	138	170
BUCKLAND CITY	NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH (KOBUK C.A.)	248 *	138	249 *	177	148
CAMPION STATION (CDP)	YUKON-KOYUKUK CENSUS AREA	12	287	12	62	242
CANTWELL (CDP)	YUKON-KOYUKUK CENSUS AREA	91	226	89	89	215
CAPE LISBURNE (CDP)	NORTH SLOPE BOROUGH	11	288	11	36	276
CAPE NEWENHAM (CDP)	BETHEL CENSUS AREA	9	289	9	43	267
CAPE POLE (CDP)	PRINCE OF WALES-OUTER KETCHIKAN C.A.	50	259	45	29	287
CENTRAL (CDP)	YUKON-KOYUKUK CENSUS AREA	42	270	41	36	277
CHALKYITSIK (CDP)	YUKON-KOYUKUK CENSUS AREA	94	221	102	100	200
CHEFORNAK CITY	BETHEL CENSUS AREA	277 *	130	268 *	230	123
CHEVAK CITY	WADE HAMPTON CENSUS AREA	532 *	68	532 *	466	61
CHICKEN (CDP)	SOUTHEAST FAIRBANKS CENSUS AREA	48	261	43	37	274
CHIGNIK CITY 4/	DILLINGHAM CENSUS AREA	129 *	199	135	178	147
CHIGNIK LAGOON (CDP)	DILLINGHAM CENSUS AREA	40	272	55	48	262
CHIGNIK LAKE (CDP)	DILLINGHAM CENSUS AREA	164	174	153	138	169
CHISTOCHINA (CDP)	VALDEZ-CORDOVA CENSUS AREA	64	250	55	55	250
CHITINA (CDP)	VALDEZ-CORDOVA CENSUS AREA	40	273	41	42	268
CHUATHBALUK CITY	BETHEL CENSUS AREA	124 *	203	123 *	105	195
CIRCLE (CDP)	YUKON-KOYUKUK CENSUS AREA	94	220	102	81	222
CLAM GULCH (CDP)	KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH	160	177	141 *	50	253
CLARK'S POINT CITY	DILLINGHAM CENSUS AREA	79	239	78	79	224
CLOVER PASS (CDP)	KETCHIKAN GATEWAY BOROUGH	547	63	549	451	66
COFFMAN COVE (CDP)	PRINCE OF WALES-OUTER KETCHIKAN C.A.	272	133	263	193	141
COLD BAY CITY 1/	ALEUTIAN ISLANDS CENSUS AREA	157	180	188	228	124
COLLEGE (CDP)	FAIRBANKS NORTH STAR BOROUGH	6,646	6	5,285	4,043	9
COOPER LANDING (CDP)	KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH	386	99	346 *	116	185
COPPER CENTER (CDP)	VALDEZ-CORDOVA CENSUS AREA	229	152	229	213	130
CORDOVA CITY	VALDEZ-CORDOVA CENSUS AREA	1,901	25	1,998	1,879	21
CRAIG CITY	PRINCE OF WALES-OUTER KETCHIKAN C.A.	924	38	930	527	51
CROOKED CREEK (CDP)	BETHEL CENSUS AREA	126	201	112	108	191
DEADHORSE (CDP)	NORTH SLOPE BOROUGH	65	249	66	64	239
DEERING CITY	NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH (KOBUK C.A.)	153	183	142	150	163
DELTA JUNCTION CITY	SOUTHEAST FAIRBANKS CENSUS AREA	1,299	33	1,163 *	945	33
DILLINGHAM CITY	DILLINGHAM CENSUS AREA	2,141 *	23	2,073	1,563	25

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PLACE	CENSUS AREA	PROVISIONAL JULY 1 1985 ESTIMATES	1985 POPULATION RANK	REVISED JULY 1 1984 ESTIMATES	APRIL 1 1980 CENSUS POPULATION	1980 POPULATION RANK
DIOMEDE CITY	NOME CENSUS AREA	158 *	178	153 *	139	168
DOT LAKE (CDP)	SOUTHEAST FAIRBANKS CENSUS AREA	77	240	79	67	236
EAGLE CITY	SOUTHEAST FAIRBANKS CENSUS AREA	194 *	163	186	110	190
EAGLE VILLAGE (CDP)	SOUTHEAST FAIRBANKS CENSUS AREA	79	237	76	54	251
EEK CITY	BETHEL CENSUS AREA	257	136	259 *	228	125
EGEGIK (CDP)	DILLINGHAM CENSUS AREA	112	207	105	75	228
EIELSON AFB (CDP)	FAIRBANKS NORTH STAR BOROUGH	4,932	9	4,633	5,232	6
EKWOK CITY	DILLINGHAM CENSUS AREA	107 *	214	109	77	226
ELFIN COVE (CDP)	SKAGWAY-YAKUTAT-ANGOON CENSUS AREA	47	263	47	28	290
ELIM CITY	NOME CENSUS AREA	237	145	248 *	211	132
EMMONAK CITY	WADE HAMPTON CENSUS AREA	613	54	592	567	46
ENGLISH BAY (CDP)	KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH	192	164	172 *	124	180
ESTER (CDP)	FAIRBANKS NORTH STAR BOROUGH	285	126	259	149	164
EVANSVILLE/BETTLES (CDP) 15/	YUKON-KOYUKUK CENSUS AREA	86	229	97	94	207
EYAK (CDP)	VALDEZ-CORDOVA CENSUS AREA	44	267	47	47	264
FAIRBANKS CITY	FAIRBANKS NORTH STAR BOROUGH	27,099	2	27,103	22,645	2
FALSE PASS (CDP)	ALEUTIAN ISLANDS CENSUS AREA	77	241	79	70	232
FORT GREELY (CDP)	SOUTHEAST FAIRBANKS CENSUS AREA	1,672	28	1,679	1,635	24
FORT YUKON CITY	YUKON-KOYUKUK CENSUS AREA	678	47	655	619	42
FOX (CDP)	FAIRBANKS NORTH STAR BOROUGH	189	167	170	123	181
FRITZ CREEK (CDP)	KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH	1,610	31	1,414 *	302	101
GAKONA (CDP)	VALDEZ-CORDOVA CENSUS AREA	82	233	82	87	218
GALENA CITY	YUKON-KOYUKUK CENSUS AREA	947 *	37	894 *	765	36
GAMBELL CITY	NOME CENSUS AREA	494	75	498 *	445	68
GLENNALLEN (CDP)	VALDEZ-CORDOVA CENSUS AREA	499	74	518	511	54
GOLOVIN CITY	NOME CENSUS AREA	131 *	195	122 *	87	219
GOODNEWS BAY CITY	BETHEL CENSUS AREA	241 *	141	230 *	168	153
GRAYLING CITY	YUKON-KOYUKUK CENSUS AREA	225	154	227	209	133
GULKANA (CDP)	VALDEZ-CORDOVA CENSUS AREA	98	218	98	104	197
GUSTAVUS (CDP)	SKAGWAY-YAKUTAT-ANGOON CENSUS AREA	217	156	218	98	203
HAINES CITY	HAINES BOROUGH	1,151	36	1,076	993	31
HALIBUT COVE (CDP)	KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH	52	258	52 *	47	265
HARDING LAKE (CDP)	FAIRBANKS NORTH STAR BOROUGH	58	253	52	38	273
HEALY LAKE (CDP)	SOUTHEAST FAIRBANKS CENSUS AREA	37	279	36	33	281
HEALY (CDP)	YUKON-KOYUKUK CENSUS AREA	414	90	374	334	92
HERRING COVE (CDP)	KETCHIKAN GATEWAY BOROUGH	120	205	120	99	201
HOLY CROSS CITY	YUKON-KOYUKUK CENSUS AREA	238 *	143	266	241	117
HOMER CITY	KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH	3,632	14	3,373 *	2,209	17
HOONAH CITY	SKAGWAY-YAKUTAT-ANGOON CENSUS AREA	917 *	39	894	680	38
HOOPER BAY CITY	WADE HAMPTON CENSUS AREA	686	45	678 *	627	39
HOPE (CDP)	KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH	224	155	195 *	103	199
HOUSTON CITY	MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH	725	43	739	370	81
HUGHES CITY	YUKON-KOYUKUK CENSUS AREA	92 *	224	97 *	73	229
HUSLIA CITY	YUKON-KOYUKUK CENSUS AREA	272	132	283 *	188	144
HYDER (CDP)	PRINCE OF WALES-OUTER KETCHIKAN C.A.	73	242	79	77	225
HYDABURG CITY	PRINCE OF WALES-OUTER KETCHIKAN C.A.	463 *	82	423	298	104
IGIUGIG (CDP)	DILLINGHAM CENSUS AREA	38	275	37	33	282
ILIAMNA (CDP)	DILLINGHAM CENSUS AREA	126	200	123	94	206
INDIAN MOUNTAIN (CDP)	YUKON-KOYUKUK CENSUS AREA	13	286	13	27	291
IVANOF BAY (CDP)	DILLINGHAM CENSUS AREA	49	260	49	40	270
JAKOLOF BAY (CDP)	KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH	81	234	84 *	36	275
JUNEAU CITY/BOROUGH	JUNEAU BOROUGH	26,270	3	25,527	19,528	3
KACHEMAK CITY 6/	KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH	338	109	320 *	403	74
KAKE CITY	WRANGELL-PETERSBURG CENSUS AREA	634 *	51	635	555	47
KAKTOVIK CITY	NORTH SLOPE BOROUGH	209 *	159	207 *	165	155
KALIFONSKY (CDP)	KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH	332	111	295 *	92	209
KALTAG CITY	YUKON-KOYUKUK CENSUS AREA	278 *	129	264	247	114
KARLUK (CDP)	KODIAK ISLAND BOROUGH	114	206	110	96	204
KASAAN CITY	PRINCE OF WALES-OUTER KETCHIKAN C.A.	83 *	230	79	25	293
KASIGLUK CITY 3/	BETHEL CENSUS AREA	405	95	395	342	87
KASILOF (CDP)	KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH	643	50	567 *	201	137
KENAI CITY	KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH	6,518	7	6,072 *	4,324	8
KETCHIKAN CITY	KETCHIKAN GATEWAY BOROUGH	7,311	5	7,593	7,198	5

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PLACE	CENSUS AREA	PROVISIONAL JULY 1 1985 ESTIMATES	1985 POPULATION RANK	REVISED JULY 1 1984 ESTIMATES	APRIL 1 1980 CENSUS POPULATION	1980 POPULATI RANK
KETCHIKAN EAST (CDP)	KETCHIKAN GATEWAY BOROUGH	469	80	471	387	78
KIANA CITY	NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH (KOBUK C.A.)	392	97	402 *	345	86
KING COVE CITY	ALEUTIAN ISLANDS CENSUS AREA	547 *	64	521 *	460	64
KING SALMON (CDP)	BRISTOL BAY BOROUGH	648	49	603	545	49
KIPNUK (CDP)	BETHEL CENSUS AREA	408	94	403	371	80
KIVALINA CITY	NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH (KOBUK C.A.)	285	125	278	241	118
KLAWOCK CITY	PRINCE OF WALES-OUTER KETCHIKAN C.A.	613 *	53	532 *	318	99
KLUKWAN (CDP)	SKAGWAY-YAKUTAT-ANGOON CENSUS AREA	153	182	151	135	173
KOBUK CITY	NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH (KOBUK C.A.)	65	246	82	62	240
KODIAK CITY	KODIAK ISLAND BOROUGH	6,173	8	6,142	4,756	7
KODIAK STATION (CDP)	KODIAK ISLAND BOROUGH	1,731	27	1,623	1,370	27
KOKHANOK (CDP)	DILLINGHAM CENSUS AREA	68	244	68	83	221
KOLIGANEK (CDP)	DILLINGHAM CENSUS AREA	161	176	155	117	183
KONGIGANAK (CDP)	BETHEL CENSUS AREA	291	122	268	239	119
KOTLIK CITY	WADE HAMPTON CENSUS AREA	409 *	93	412 *	293	106
KOTZEBUE CITY	NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH (KOBUK C.A.)	2,633	20	2,503	2,054	20
KOYUK CITY	NOME CENSUS AREA	202 *	161	211 *	188	143
KOYUKUK CITY	YUKON-KOYUKUK CENSUS AREA	143 *	190	127	98	202
KUPREANOF CITY	WRANGELL-PETERSBURG CENSUS AREA	41 *	271	51	47	263
KWETHLUK CITY	BETHEL CENSUS AREA	546	65	519	454	65
KWIGILLINGOK (CDP)	BETHEL CENSUS AREA	244	140	240	354	84
LARSEN BAY CITY	KODIAK ISLAND BOROUGH	217	157	214 *	168	154
LEVELOK (CDP)	DILLINGHAM CENSUS AREA	109	211	105	79	223
LIME VILLAGE (CDP)	BETHEL CENSUS AREA	48	262	45	48	261
LOWER KALSKAG CITY	BETHEL CENSUS AREA	281 *	127	270 *	246	115
LOWER TONSINA (CDP)	VALDEZ-CORDOVA CENSUS AREA	38	276	39	40	269
MANLEY HOT SPRINGS (CDP)	YUKON-KOYUKUK CENSUS AREA	88	228	91	61	243
MANOKOTAK CITY	DILLINGHAM CENSUS AREA	309	116	292	294	105
MARSHALL CITY (FORTUNA LEDGE)14/	WADE HAMPTON CENSUS AREA	281 *	128	279	262	112
MCGRATH CITY	YUKON-KOYUKUK CENSUS AREA	509	71	499 *	355	83
MCKINLEY PARK (CDP)	YUKON-KOYUKUK CENSUS AREA	65	247	59	60	244
MEKORYUK CITY	BETHEL CENSUS AREA	152 *	185	182 *	160	159
MENTASTA LAKE (CDP)	VALDEZ-CORDOVA CENSUS AREA	66	245	68	59	246
METLAKATLA (CDP)	PRINCE OF WALES-OUTER KETCHIKAN C.A.	1,270	34	1,225	1,056	30
MEYERS CHUCK (CDP)	PRINCE OF WALES-OUTER KETCHIKAN C.A.	53	257	50	50	255
MINTO (CDP)	YUKON-KOYUKUK CENSUS AREA	209	158	191	153	162
MONTANA (CDP)	MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH	103	217	87	40	271
MOOSE CREEK (CDP)	FAIRBANKS NORTH STAR BOROUGH	803	40	785	510	55
MOOSE PASS (CDP)	KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH	145	188	143 *	76	227
MOUNTAIN POINT (CDP)	KETCHIKAN GATEWAY BOROUGH	480	79	482	396	75
MOUNTAIN VILLAGE CITY	WADE HAMPTON CENSUS AREA	682	46	684	583	45
MURPHY DOME (CDP)	FAIRBANKS NORTH STAR BOROUGH	0	292	0	72	231
NAKNEK (CDP)	BRISTOL BAY BOROUGH	382	100	362	318	100
NAPAKIAK CITY	BETHEL CENSUS AREA	299	120	319 *	262	111
NAPASKIAK CITY	BETHEL CENSUS AREA	303	118	289 *	244	116
NELSON LAGOON (CDP)	ALEUTIAN ISLANDS CENSUS AREA	44	266	52	59	245
NENANA CITY	YUKON-KOYUKUK CENSUS AREA	544 *	66	544 *	470	60
NEW STUYAHOK CITY	DILLINGHAM CENSUS AREA	339	108	329	331	94
NEWHALEN CITY	DILLINGHAM CENSUS AREA	165 *	172	157	87	217
NEWTOK CITY (PT.)	BETHEL CENSUS AREA	207 *	160	187 *	131	177
NEWTOK CITY (PT.)	WADE HAMPTON CENSUS AREA	0 *	293	0	0	294
NIGHTMUTE CITY	BETHEL CENSUS AREA	153	184	154	119	182
NIKISKI (CDP)	KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH	1,630	30	1,491 *	1,109	29
NIKOLAI CITY	YUKON-KOYUKUK CENSUS AREA	122 *	204	109 *	91	211
NIKOLSKI (CDP)	ALEUTIAN ISLANDS CENSUS AREA	46	264	45	50	254
NINILCHIK (CDP)	KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH	451	87	427 *	341	89
NOATAK (CDP)	NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH (KOBUK C.A.)	329	112	316	273	108
NOME CITY 8/	NOME CENSUS AREA	3,191	16	3,146	2,301	15
NONDALTON CITY	DILLINGHAM CENSUS AREA	234	150	231 *	173	149
NOORVIK CITY	NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH (KOBUK C.A.)	529	69	517 *	492	56
NORTH POLE CITY	FAIRBANKS NORTH STAR BOROUGH	1,640	29	1,005 *	724	37
NORTH TONGASS HIGHWAY (CDP)	KETCHIKAN GATEWAY BOROUGH	2,089	24	2,095	1,722	23
NORTH WHALE PASS (CDP)	PRINCE OF WALES-OUTER KETCHIKAN C.A.	83	231	83	90	212
NORTHWAY VILLAGE (CDP)	SOUTHEAST FAIRBANKS CENSUS AREA	146	187	131	112	187
NORTHWAY (CDP)	SOUTHEAST FAIRBANKS CENSUS AREA	93	223	86	73	230
NUIQSUT CITY	NORTH SLOPE BOROUGH	337 *	110	305 *	208	134

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Table IV.2 (continued)
Alaska Population Estimates for Places by Place Name and Size of Place, 1980, 1984 and 1985

PLACE	CENSUS AREA	PROVISIONAL JULY 1 1985 ESTIMATES	1985 POPULATION RANK	REVISED JULY 1 1984 ESTIMATES	APRIL 1 1980 CENSUS POPULATION	1980 POPULATION RANK
NULATO CITY	YUKON-KOYUKUK CENSUS AREA	368	102	374	350	85
NUNAPITCHUK CITY 3/	BETHEL CENSUS AREA	356	104	350	299	102
OLD HARBOR CITY	KODIAK ISLAND BOROUGH	344 *	105	358	340	90
OSCARVILLE (CDP)	BETHEL CENSUS AREA	63	251	55	56	247
OUZINKIE CITY	KODIAK ISLAND BOROUGH	235	147	234	173	150
PALMER CITY	MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH	3,016	19	2,772 *	2,141	19
PAXSON (CDP)	VALDEZ-CORDOVA CENSUS AREA	33	281	31	30	286
PEDRO BAY (CDP)	DILLINGHAM CENSUS AREA	70	243	65	33	279
PELICAN CITY	SKAGWAY-YAKUTAT-ANGOON CENSUS AREA	234	148	199	180	146
PENNOCK ISLAND (CDP)	KETCHIKAN GATEWAY BOROUGH	109	209	109	90	213
PERKINSVILLE (CDP)	NOME CENSUS AREA	45	265	44	33	278
PERRYVILLE (CDP)	DILLINGHAM CENSUS AREA	137	193	136	111	188
PETERSBURG CITY	WRANGELL-PETERSBURG CENSUS AREA	3,145	17	3,112	2,821	13
PILOT POINT (CDP)	DILLINGHAM CENSUS AREA	79	238	77	66	238
PILOT STATION CITY	WADE HAMPTON CENSUS AREA	425 *	88	420	325	96
PITKAS POINT (CDP)	WADE HAMPTON CENSUS AREA	106	215	105	88	216
PLATINUM CITY	BETHEL CENSUS AREA	65	248	63	55	249
POINT BAKER (CDP)	PRINCE OF WALES-OUTER KETCHIKAN C.A.	108	213	108	90	214
POINT HOPE CITY	NORTH SLOPE BOROUGH	597	57	582 *	464	63
POINT LAY (CDP)	NORTH SLOPE BOROUGH	104	216	95	68	235
PORT ALEXANDER CITY	WRANGELL-PETERSBURG CENSUS AREA	131	196	130	86	220
PORT CLARENCE (CDP)	NOME CENSUS AREA	39	274	29	29	289
PORT GRAHAM (CDP)	KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH	188	168	174 *	161	158
PORT HEIDEN CITY	DILLINGHAM CENSUS AREA	108	212	109	92	210
PORT LIONS CITY	KODIAK ISLAND BOROUGH	302	119	303	215	129
PORTAGE CREEK (CDP)	DILLINGHAM CENSUS AREA	35	280	38	48	260
PORTLOCK (CDP)	KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH	0	294	0	31	285
PRUDHOE BAY (CDP)	NORTH SLOPE BOROUGH	56	255	57	50	257
QUINHAGAK CITY	BETHEL CENSUS AREA	453 *	86	424 *	412	70
RAMPART (CDP)	YUKON-KOYUKUK CENSUS AREA	59	252	57	50	256
RED DEVIL (CDP)	BETHEL CENSUS AREA	42	269	44	39	272
RUBY CITY	YUKON-KOYUKUK CENSUS AREA	241	142	243	197	140
RUSSIAN MISSION CITY	WADE HAMPTON CENSUS AREA	231 *	151	216	169	152
SALAMATOF (CDP)	KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH	737	42	694 *	334	91
SALCHA (CDP)	FAIRBANKS NORTH STAR BOROUGH	533	67	519	319	98
SAND POINT CITY	ALEUTIAN ISLANDS CENSUS AREA	671	48	632	625	40
SAVOONGA CITY	NOME CENSUS AREA	487	77	478	491	57
SAXMAN CITY	KETCHIKAN GATEWAY BOROUGH	273	131	284	273	109
SAXMAN EAST (CDP)	KETCHIKAN GATEWAY BOROUGH	499	73	500	411	71
SCAMMON BAY CITY	WADE HAMPTON CENSUS AREA	304 *	117	296 *	250	113
SELAWIK CITY 12/	NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH (KOBUK C.A.)	589 *	58	635 *	535	50
SELDOVIA CITY	KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH	403	96	435 *	479	58
SEWARD CITY	KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH	2,152	22	2,038 *	1,843	22
SHAGELUK CITY	YUKON-KOYUKUK CENSUS AREA	144 *	189	148 *	131	176
SHAKTOOLIK CITY	NOME CENSUS AREA	163	175	179	164	156
SHELDON POINT CITY	WADE HAMPTON CENSUS AREA	124 *	202	135 *	103	198
SHEMYA STATION (CDP)	ALEUTIAN ISLANDS CENSUS AREA	613	52	598	600	43
SHISHMAREF CITY	NOME CENSUS AREA	410 *	92	416	394	76
SHUNGNAK CITY	NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH (KOBUK C.A.)	226 *	153	238 *	202	136
SITKA CITY/BOROUGH	SITKA BOROUGH	8,160	4	8,067	7,803	4
SKAGWAY CITY	SKAGWAY-YAKUTAT-ANGOON CENSUS AREA	610	56	652	768	35
SLANA (CDP)	VALDEZ-CORDOVA CENSUS AREA	57	254	49	49	258
SLEETMUTE (CDP)	BETHEL CENSUS AREA	130	197	127	107	193
SOLDOTNA CITY	KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH	3,818	12	3,538 *	2,320	14
SOUTH NAKNEK (CDP)	BRISTOL BAY BOROUGH	195	162	185	145	165
SPARREVOHN STATION (CDP)	BETHEL CENSUS AREA	15	284	15	26	292
STEBBINS CITY	NOME CENSUS AREA	372 *	101	336	331	95
STERLING (CDP)	KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH	1,732	26	1,530 *	919	34
STEVENS VILLAGE (CDP)	YUKON-KOYUKUK CENSUS AREA	97	219	98	96	205
STONY RIVER (CDP)	BETHEL CENSUS AREA	92	225	86	62	241
ST. GEORGE CITY 2/	ALEUTIAN ISLANDS CENSUS AREA	191 *	165	172 *	158	160
ST. MARY'S CITY	WADE HAMPTON CENSUS AREA	458	84	454	382	79
ST. MICHAEL CITY	NOME CENSUS AREA	287	124	279 *	239	121

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PLACE	CENSUS AREA	PROVISIONAL JULY 1 1985 ESTIMATES	1985 POPULATION RANK	REVISED JULY 1 1984 ESTIMATES	APRIL 1 1980 CENSUS POPULATION	1980 POPULATION RANK
ST. PAUL CITY	ALEUTIAN ISLANDS CENSUS AREA	466	81	491	551	48
SUNTRANA (CDP)	YUKON-KOYUKUK CENSUS AREA	0	291	0	56	248
SUTTON (CDP)	MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH	340	107	289	182	145
TAKOTNA (CDP)	YUKON-KOYUKUK CENSUS AREA	54	256	53	48	259
TALKEETNA (CDP)	MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH	269	134	229	264	110
TANACROSS (CDP)	SOUTHEAST FAIRBANKS CENSUS AREA	149	186	145	117	184
TANANA CITY	YUKON-KOYUKUK CENSUS AREA	425 *	89	444	388	77
TATALINA STATION (CDP)	YUKON-KOYUKUK CENSUS AREA	13	285	13	46	266
TATITLEK (CDP)	VALDEZ-CORDOVA CENSUS AREA	112	208	110	68	234
TAZLINA (CDP)	VALDEZ-CORDOVA CENSUS AREA	38	277	39	31	284
TELIDA (CDP)	YUKON-KOYUKUK CENSUS AREA	38	278	38	33	280
TELLER CITY	NOME CENSUS AREA	247	139	246	212	131
TENAKEE SPRINGS CITY	SKAGWAY-YAKUTAT-ANGOON CENSUS AREA	142 *	192	156 *	138	171
TETLIN (CDP)	SOUTHEAST FAIRBANKS CENSUS AREA	89	227	92	107	194
THORNE BAY CITY 13/	PRINCE OF WALES-OUTER KETCHIKAN C.A.	412	91	392 *	320	97
TOGIAK CITY	DILLINGHAM CENSUS AREA	556 *	62	554 *	470	59
TOK (CDP)	SOUTHEAST FAIRBANKS CENSUS AREA	692	44	665	589	44
TOKSOOK BAY CITY	BETHEL CENSUS AREA	362	103	365 *	333	93
TONSINA (CDP)	VALDEZ-CORDOVA CENSUS AREA	130	198	130	135	172
TULUKSAK CITY	BETHEL CENSUS AREA	321 *	114	297	236	122
TUNTUTULIAK (CDP)	BETHEL CENSUS AREA	293	121	285	216	128
TUNUNAK CITY	BETHEL CENSUS AREA	318 *	115	333 *	298	103
TWIN HILLS (CDP)	DILLINGHAM CENSUS AREA	44	268	40	70	233
TWO RIVERS (CDP)	FAIRBANKS NORTH STAR BOROUGH	523	70	468	359	82
TYONEK (CDP)	KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH	269	135	302 *	239	120
UNALAKLEET CITY	NOME CENSUS AREA	759	41	745	623	41
UNALASKA CITY	ALEUTIAN ISLANDS CENSUS AREA	1,331	32	1,447	1,322	28
UPPER KALSKAG CITY	BETHEL CENSUS AREA	154	181	146	129	178
USIBELLI MINE (CDP)	YUKON-KOYUKUK CENSUS AREA	6	290	6	53	252
VALDEZ CITY	VALDEZ-CORDOVA CENSUS AREA	3,271	15	3,388	3,079	12
VENETIE (CDP)	YUKON-KOYUKUK CENSUS AREA	237	146	227	132	175
WAINWRIGHT CITY	NORTH SLOPE BOROUGH	508	72	507 *	405	73
WALES CITY	NOME CENSUS AREA	143 *	191	136 *	133	174
WASILLA CITY	MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH	3,666	13	3,548	1,559	26
WHITE MOUNTAIN CITY	NOME CENSUS AREA	164	173	159	125	179
WHITTIER CITY	VALDEZ-CORDOVA CENSUS AREA	344 *	106	268 *	198	138
WILLOW (CDP)	MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH	494	76	419	139	166
WRANGELL CITY	WRANGELL-PETERSBURG CENSUS AREA	2,387	21	2,336	2,184	18
YAKUTAT CITY	SKAGWAY-YAKUTAT-ANGOON CENSUS AREA	456	85	470	449	67

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Endnotes

1/ Cold Bay incorporated in 1982. The 1980 figure represents Cold Bay as a "Census Designated Place."

2/ Saint George incorporated in 1983. The 1980 figure represents Saint George as a "Census Designated Place."

3/ Nunapitchuk and Kasigluk were collectively known by the single name Akolmiut in 1980. Kasigluk split out and incorporated in 1982. The remaining area known as Akolmiut changed it's name to Nunapitchuk in 1983.

4/ Chignik incorporated in 1983. The 1980 figure represents Chignik as a "Census Designated Place."

5/ The Eielson Air Force Reservation was annexed to the Fairbanks North Star Borough in early 1983. Prior to 1983, Eielson's population was incorrectly included in the borough total. Consequently it needed to be subtracted out of the total to obtain the legal borough population.

6/ In 1980 the U.S. Bureau of the Census incorrectly defined the city boundaries of Kachemak. This resulted in a census count which included people who were actually outside of Kachemak's jurisdiction.

7/ The Kodiak Island Coast Guard Station was annexed to the Kodiak Island Borough in 1982. Prior to 1982, the Coast Guard Station's population was incorrectly included in the borough total.

8/ The recognized boundaries for Nome in the 1980 census were smaller than the actual legal boundaries. This was corrected by the Census Bureau in 1981. In 1982, Nome annexed the unincorporated "place" of Icy View which had 210 residents. The Nome population estimates since 1982 reflect both the annexation of Icy View and the expanded boundaries.

9/ Atqasuk incorporated in 1983. The 1980 figure represents Atqasuk as a "Census Designated Place."

10/ 2,267 is the revised 1980 Census figure for the City of Barrow. The original number of 2,207 released by the U.S. Bureau of the Census reflected a mis-allocation of 60 persons into an area outside the City of Barrow.

11/ The Northwest Arctic Borough was established in June 1986. The new borough boundaries match the old Kobuk Census Area with the inclusion of 3,298 square miles of unpopulated territory previously included within the North Slope Borough.

12/ 535 is the revised 1980 census figure for Selawik. The original count of 361 was incorrectly released by the U.S. Bureau of the Census.

13/ Thorne Bay incorporated in 1982. The 1980 figure represents Thorne Bay as a "Census Designated Place" with a population of 377.

14/ Fortuna Ledge officially changed its name to Marshall in 1984.

15/ Bettles Field incorporated into the City of Bettles in late 1985. It had previously been combined with Evansville as one "Census Designated Place." The 1985 estimate will continue to reflect both places as one estimate.

CDP stands for Census Designated Place
ANV stands for Alaska Native Village

* Indicates a census conducted in accordance with procedures contained in *Standards for Conducting a Census in Small Alaskan Cities.*

** Indicates a census conducted in accordance with procedures contained in *Alaska Census Administrator's Manual* and *Alaska Census Enumerator's Manual.*

V.
Estimates Methodology

The Nature of Estimates

In preparing these estimates, we have crosschecked information from as many different sources as we have available with the staff resources at our disposal. We feel confident that overall these estimates have a fairly high degree of accuracy. Estimates, however, are only as good as the information available to produce them. The data user should always be familiar with the nature of the estimation process and the possible weaknesses of any statistics he/she uses.

Estimates of population involve the use of indicator information to create what is believed to be the most probable resident population of a place at a given point in time. In fact, no one knows exactly how many people are currently in Alaska, its boroughs and census areas, and places, or exactly what the characteristics of these people are. An estimate is an approximation of that number. Each indicator one might select will give a different estimate and each indicator contains some inherent bias that will make it over or under estimate the "true" population at any given point in time.

Indicators can be biased in several ways. First, the data being used may simply be inaccurate. Poor quality control on the part of data base managers can produce incomplete statistics. Those collecting the data may systematically miss some people through oversight or because people don't wish to be recorded. Some people may be counted more than once. Statistics that vary in completeness over time produce distorted trends.

Secondly, an indicator may not represent the same time or space. Populations change over time, and indicator data are rarely collected for the same time period being estimated. For example, 1986 Alaska Permanent Fund information reflects the residence of filers as of October 1 for any given year while the estimate date is for July 1.

Names of places may also be misleading. While names may reference the same area, they may not cover the same geographic area. For example, Alaska Permanent Fund Dividend (PFD) statistics for the city of "Kenai" are based on zip code areas. As a result a much larger densely settled area is identified as Kenai than defined by the 1980 Census. This in turn reflects a population substantially larger than that of the City of Kenai.

Thirdly, indicators may not be reflective of the population as a whole. That is, while changes in an indicator may correlate strongly with population change it may not be a perfect predictor. This is because indicators rarely include all persons in a population.

No estimation procedure can be a substitute for a full census population count. Unfortunately, even here there is potential error. Even decennial or local censuses and surveys can miss or count too many people because of a variety of flaws in the enumeration process: poor maps, poorly trained enumerators, lack of follow-up on households which do not respond, double counting of persons at two locations through inaccurate allocation of residency.

Indicator series generated for specific purposes also may be biased. For instance, estimates produced for a per capita distribution of money, will frequently have a tendency to be biased upward.

The estimates produced here reflect a number of data series, each of which has some type of bias. The averaging of multiple estimates does work statistically to reduce the bias. Where reasonably reliable sets of indicators exist, we have averaged indicators to reduce the error which may be introduced by the use of a single indicator.

A Question of Residence

The time frame for the estimates of resident population produced in this publication is July first of any given year. The July first estimate, however, reflects an average annual population. The midyear date serves as the midpoint in the population change in any given year for persons living in their usual place of residence. Our estimates are not intended to be a "de facto" population; that is, a count of all persons in a location on the day July first. The population on this date would be substantially above the annual average because of the seasonality of Alaska's population.

By U.S. Census Bureau definition, to be counted as a resident, a person must reside in a place for at least six months of the year and have no other usual place of residence. One of the biases in statistics for Alaska involves residency. Employment in the state is highly seasonal in construction, fishing and seafood processing, logging, mining, and tourism. While the exact amount of seasonal population is currently unknown, in 1985 nearly 23% of the persons working at some time during the year in jobs covered by unemployment insurance or state employment were nonresidents. This means that there were at least 77,000 nonresident workers in Alaska for some period of time during the year.[2] This number, however, overstates the number of nonresidents in the state at any given time because these workers are present for varying periods of time. The best current estimate of the annual average number of nonresidents present in Alaska at any given time would be about 24,400. The seasonal high quarter, usually occurring during the summer months, would be another 8,600 nonresidents over the annual average. Thus a census taken in July might find some 33,000 nonresidents in Alaska.

Since our resident population estimate for 1985 is 539,600 persons, the annual average number of persons (residents and nonresidents) present in the state may be on the order of 564,000 and the midsummer nontourist "de facto" population may be on the order of 572,600.

The same jobs that draw seasonal workers to Alaska from outside the state also draw Alaskan workers from one location to another within the state. Sometimes local communities will count transient out-of-state workers and Alaskans from other Alaskan communities as residents when there is money to be collected on a per capita basis. Since communities frequently provide services for transient populations, they often feel justified in claiming them as residents for revenue sharing purposes. Such populations do not, however, meet Census Bureau definitions for a resident. Similarly, an unknown proportion of the nonresident population will claim or attempt to claim to be residents for the purpose of collecting Permanent Fund Dividends.

2/ *Nonresidents Working in Alaska in 1985*, Alaska Department of Labor, January 1987.

State Level Methodology

The State of Alaska currently participates with the U.S. Census Bureau in the Federal-State Cooperative for Local Population Estimates and ascribes to U.S. Census Bureau definitions and standard demographic methodologies. There has, however, been some disagreement between the U.S. Census Bureau and a number of state Federal-State Cooperative participants, including Alaska, over state estimates methodology. Testing and discussions are still underway to try to resolve these differences.

While nearly all statistics presented in this publication represent estimates generated by the Alaska Department of Labor, some users are required by federal programs to use U.S. Census Bureau statistics in preparing reports, grant proposals and other documents. For these users, Table V.1, V.2 and Figure V.1 show federal estimates compared to those of the Alaska Department of Labor. The following section discusses the differences between Census Bureau and Alaska Department of Labor methodology relative to the current round of estimates.

Our current estimates differ from those published by the U.S. Census Bureau in their Series P-26 State Population Estimates. The Alaska Department of Labor's estimates include a 1980 correction for an estimated undercount of approximately 3.6%. This undercount agrees closely with the unpublished post enumeration program estimates of undercount independently produced by the U.S. Census Bureau. The U.S. Census Bureau estimates do not attempt to correct for the level of undercount experienced in different states. The average undercount for the U.S. was 1.0% in 1980.

Alaska Estimates Model

The model used to produce 1980-85 age/sex estimates is a modified cohort component administrative records model. It uses current detailed Alaskan mortality and fertility and detailed patterns of migration produced from 1975-80 place of residence and place of birth statistics and current IRS gross migration flows. This is the most recent information available on the age/sex composition of migrants.

The basic demographic equation used to generate the Alaska estimates is as follows:

Population P2 = Population P1 + Natural Increase + Net Migration

Where: P1 = Beginning Population
P2 = End Population
Natural Increase = Births — Deaths
Net Migration = Out Migration to Alaska — Out Migration from Alaska

The July 1, 1980 base population (P2) has been adjusted for an estimated 3.55% undercount. It is carried forward year by year by adding known births and deaths derived from Alaska vital statistics. These vital statistics have been adjusted for missing population characteristics.

Migration to and from the state for the estimate period was derived from a combination of 1980 U.S. Census data and U.S. Internal Revenue Service statistics on migration. For the period 1980-1985, the model migration flows were calibrated using public and private school enrollments for grades 1-8 against the population 6-14. Medicare data was compared against persons 65+. Because of the model's ability to predict different component age groups well over time and its administrative records character, it was selected as a suitable replacement for the U.S. Census Bureau average of administrative records and composite methods.

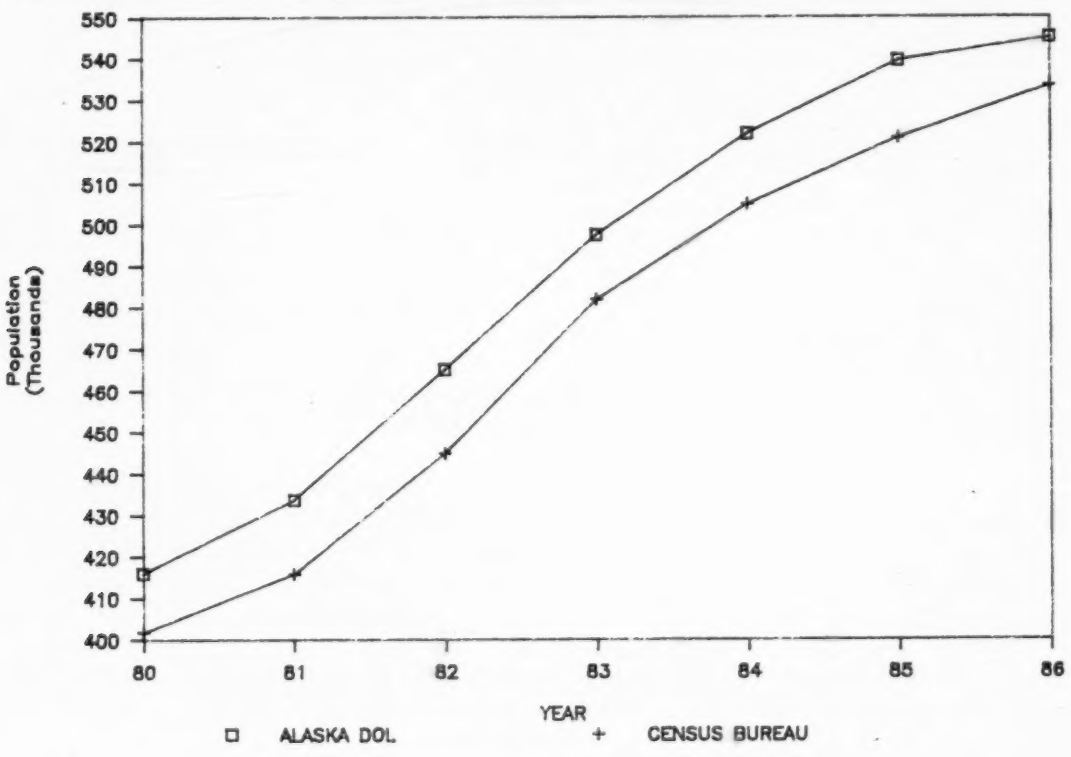
The model also provided the opportunity to make comparisons to the year of birth statistics from the Alaska Permanent Fund. The model predicted the age structure of permanent fund applicants quite well five years from the base year of 1980. While the overall age distribution of persons who apply for the permanent fund is reasonably stable from year to year, the proportion of Alaska's population applying has varied. As a result, trends in dividend applicants are a relatively poor predictor of trends in the state's population growth. The model also allows an estimate of those persons (primarily military and dependents) who were not applicants.

Table V.1
Alaska Department of Labor and U.S. Census Bureau Population Estimates for Alaska, 1980-1986

YEAR	ALASKA DEPT. OF LABOR DEMOGRAPHICS	U.S. CENSUS BUREAU	PERCENT DIFFERENCE
APRIL 1, 1980	416,100	401,851	3.55
JULY 1, 1981	433,800	416,000	4.28
JULY 1, 1982	465,200	445,000	4.54
JULY 1, 1983	497,600	482,000	3.24
JULY 1, 1984	522,000	505,000	3.37
JULY 1, 1985	539,600	521,000	3.57
JULY 1, 1986	545,200 *	533,600	2.17

SOURCES: Alaska Department of Labor, Research & Analysis, 1987; Current Population Reports, State Population and Household Estimates to 1985, with Age and Components of Change, Series P-25, No.998, December 1986.; Current Population Reports, Provisional Estimates for States for 1986, Series P-25,(Forthcoming).
* Indicates a projection.

Figure V.1
Alaska Department of Labor and U.S. Census Bureau Population Estimates for Alaska, 1980-1986



Census Bureau Methodology

State estimates as produced by the Census Bureau for the 1980s are currently developed by averaging the results of two methods: an administrative records method and a composite method. The sum of the state estimates is controlled to a national estimate. This means that the sum of the states may not be larger than the national estimate.

The administrative records method is a component procedure for estimating the population under age 65. The estimate is developed by using 1) the 1980 census counts to calculate the persons under age 65 on the estimate date, 2) adding the births for the time period between the base year and the estimate year, (3) subtracting deaths occurring in this period to persons under age 65 on the date of estimation, 4) adding net migration derived from IRS tax return change of address, and 5) adding an estimate of immigration from abroad. The population over age 65 is estimated from medicare recipients.

The composite method uses different techniques to independently estimate different age segments of the population. The different age groups are: 0-14, 15-64, and 65+.

In estimating the 0-14 age group the statistics on Alaska births and U.S. death rates by Whites and nonwhites are used as well as elementary school enrollment statistics. The population 0-14 years of age for each estimate period was developed by components of change. The age cohorts 0-4 and 5-14 on the estimate date were derived using the 1980 census and birth statistics. To each age group was added an estimate of deaths and an estimate of net migration derived from the relationship of school enrollment to population at the time of the census and the current estimate. Then the assumption was made that at each age 0-4 and 5-14 age cohorts shared equally in the cumulative school-age migration.

In estimating the population in ages 15 to 64, a ratio correlation approach is used. The percent changes in the state distributions of three symptomatic variables from 1980 to the estimate year were used to estimate the percentage changes in each states distribution of the household population 15-64 years of age from 1980 to the estimate year. The estimated state percent change in population was multiplied by Alaska's share of the 1980 U.S. population to yield a preliminary estimate of the Alaska population in the estimate year. The preliminary distribution of all states was then proportionately adjusted to an independent national estimate of the population in the estimate year.

The estimate of the change in a state's share of the national population from 1980 to the estimate year was calculated from a linear regression equation. This relates the percent change in the distribution of population (the dependent variable) between 1970 (adjusted for undercount) and 1980, and the percent change in the distribution of three independent variables. These variables are 1) school enrollment 2) the number of federal income tax returns filed by persons under 65 years of age, and 3) an estimate of the number of housing units.

The population over 65 was estimated from the change in medicare enrollees as it was in the administrative records method.

Table V.2
Alaska Department of Labor and U.S. Census Bureau Population Estimates for Boroughs and Census Areas, 1980-1985

BOROUGHS AND CENSUS AREAS	PROVISIONAL JULY 1,1985 ESTIMATES ALASKA DEPT. OF LABOR DEMOGRAPHICS	PROVISIONAL JULY 1,1985 ESTIMATES U.S. CENSUS BUREAU	APRIL 1 1980 CENSUS POPULATION TOTAL
THE STATE OF ALASKA	539,600	521,000	401,851
ALEUTIAN ISLANDS CENSUS AREA	9,061	6,900	7,768
ANCHORAGE BOROUGH	235,269	235,900	174,431
BETHEL CENSUS AREA	12,906	11,800	10,999
BRISTOL BAY BOROUGH	1,326	1,200	1,094
DILLINGHAM CENSUS AREA	5,707	5,100	4,616
FAIRBANKS NORTH STAR BOROUGH	72,474	64,500	53,983
HAINES BOROUGH	1,991	1,800	1,680
JUNEAU BOROUGH	26,270	24,700	19,528
KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH	39,144	40,700	25,282
KETCHIKAN GATEWAY BOROUGH	12,248	12,400	11,316
KODIAK ISLAND BOROUGH	12,951	14,700	9,939
MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH	36,833	33,700	17,816
NOME CENSUS AREA	7,815	7,200	6,537
NORTH SLOPE BOROUGH	5,510	4,700	4,199
NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH (KOBUK C.A.)	5,790	5,400	4,831
PRINCE OF WALES-OUTER KETCHIKAN C.A.	5,021	4,800	3,822
SITKA BOROUGH	8,160	7,600	7,803
SKAGWAY-YAKUTAT-ANGOON CENSUS AREA	3,681	3,400	3,478
SOUTHEAST FAIRBANKS CENSUS AREA	6,896	6,200	5,676
VALDEZ-CORDOVA CENSUS AREA	9,024	9,000	8,348
WADE HAMPTON CENSUS AREA	5,591	4,800	4,665
WRANGELL-PETERSBURG CENSUS AREA	6,849	6,400	6,167
YUKON-KOYUKUK CENSUS AREA	9,082	8,200	7,873

SOURCES: Alaska Department of Labor, Research & Analysis, 1987; Current Population Reports, Provisional Estimates of the Population of Counties: July 1,1985, Series P-26, No. 85-52-C, August 1986.

Borough and Census Area Methods

Census area populations were estimated by averaging the results of two estimating techniques: administrative records and regression. Boroughs conducting full censuses by the approved housing unit method override either of these techniques. The remaining boroughs and census areas are controlled to the state total population.

This procedure is slightly different from that used by the U.S. Census Bureau to produce the current borough and census area estimates. The Census Bureau's estimates were computed by an average of two techniques: regression and Component Method II. These Bureau estimates also include estimates for the same boroughs and census areas conducting a full census by the approved Housing Unit Method which overrides both techniques. The Census Bureau's borough and census area estimates are controlled to the Census Bureau's state estimate.

Both Alaska and the Census Bureau use the same regression equation in estimating the population for census areas. In the regression method, a multiple regression equation is used to relate changes in the distribution of a number of different data series to changes in the distribution of population among areas. For both the development of the regression equation and the computation of the population estimates, the data for all variables are transformed by calculating ratios of percentage shares in the later year to corresponding percentage shares in the earlier year. These transformations cause the resulting coefficients in the prediction equation to add approximately to 1.0. The series of data used in the regression method for Alaska are a dummy variable for major cities (X1), medicare enrollees (X2), school enrollments in grades 1 through 8 (X3), a 3-year average of resident births (X4), and a dummy variable for areas less than 5,000 population (X5). The regression equation for Alaska is given by

$$Y = 0.207 + 0.055(X1) + 0.046(X2) + 0.408(X3) + 0.297(X4) - 0.032(X5)$$

The Alaska Department of Labor's Administrative Records method is essentially the same as the method used by the U.S. Census Bureau for other states except that we do not remove group quarters. Since IRS migration includes military and college movement, it distorts the estimate to apply IRS migration only to the non group quarters population. This step was necessary when residual net migration rates were used to estimate migration.

Component Method II uses reported birth and death statistics to measure net natural increase but relies on school enrollment to measure net migration. The estimates produced by Component Method II are specific to the population under 65 not residing in group quarters. To this population is added an estimate of the population 65 and over based on the change in Medicare enrollees from 1980 to the estimate date, the institutional and college populations, and the reported military populations living in barracks.

Age Estimates For Boroughs and Census Areas

Age estimates for boroughs and census areas were generated utilizing date of birth information from the Alaska Permanent Fund for 1986, and independent estimates of military and dependent populations for the Aleutian Islands Census Area, Anchorage Borough, Bristol Bay Borough, Fairbanks North Star Borough, Kodiak Island Borough, and Southeast Fairbanks Census Area. Sex ratios for age groups were taken from the 1980 census. Preliminary estimates were controlled to borough and census area populations and the age/sex estimates at the borough and census area level were controlled to the state age/sex estimates using 1980 census area to state age proportions.

Methods for Place Estimates

Local Census And Surveys

As with the Census Bureau estimates, place estimates are controlled to estimates for census areas and the State. In both the Census Bureau estimates and Alaska Department of Labor estimates there are conditions under which smaller area estimates may override census area estimates. These conditions are met when a borough wide census has been taken according to the requirements as set by the U.S. Census Bureau and the Demographic Unit of Research and Analysis, Department of Labor. These requirements are that the local census must follow the U.S. Census Bureau procedure for doing full enumerations or Housing Unit Method estimates. Research and Analysis provides training in the census methods and the census must be reviewed by the Alaska Department of Labor.

In addition, the U.S. Census Bureau and the Alaska Department of Labor generally accept full population rosters of small places as censuses when all households are listed along with all current resident family members. These household census lists are most likely to be accepted if accompanied by a map showing each village housing unit by number as well as its residents. These censuses are adjusted back to July 1, at a growth rate comparable to their growth since 1980, if they are conducted prior to or after that date. All or part of a local census may be rejected if there is evidence the census includes nonresidents or used a period of residency of less than six months.

Usually sample surveys or local estimates are not accepted without adjustment by the Alaska Department of Labor. The Department may accept all or part of the information from such a survey, if it follows the housing unit method for producing local population estimates and the estimate is corroborated by our independent estimates.

In an effort to continue to improve our place estimates, several indicator series were used to produce this year's estimates. The key statistical series used in preparing these estimates are: Constant Proportion, Education Ratio, Alaska Permanent Fund, Local Census Ratio Estimates, and Public Health Nursing Estimates. This last series because of its incompleteness and inconsistency was rarely used. Instead these data were used in many cases as a reasonableness check on the other estimates series.

The Constant Proportion estimates assume that a community in a census area shares the census area's growth as a whole. This technique tends to miss sharp localized change but is quite good in areas where growth is relatively stable and primarily due to natural increase and constant patterns of migration.

Education Ratio estimates use changing enrollment patterns for students in grades 1-8 as an indicator of community change. This technique is weakest where there are few children. It is also weak where there is a population that is heavily adult male and not family oriented such as logging and mining camps, or communities with non-family oriented fishing and canning operations. Boroughs with unified school systems such as Fairbanks North Star Borough, Matanuska-Susitna Borough, Bristol Bay Borough, Ketchikan Gateway Borough, and Kenai Peninsula Borough are extremely difficult areas for which to generate Education Ratio estimates. This is because data on residence relative to each individual school must be obtained from the local school district and students allocated to the appropriate community or rural area.

Estimates generated from Alaska Permanent Fund applications are best for communities that are isolated and where the zip code area is likely to be approximately the same as the community boundaries. This indicator is weakest in densely settled areas such as Kenai Peninsula and Matanuska-Susitna Boroughs and in places where rural routes covering large areas, central rural post office boxes, and multiple community zip codes are in use. For example, the communities of Atka and Attu in the Aleutians share a central Anchorage zip code.

Since as few as 23% of the persons who identify themselves as active duty military file for Permanent Fund Dividends and an unknown but probably higher percentage of military dependents file, permanent fund data is quite weak in the Municipality of Anchorage, Fairbanks North Star Borough, Kodiak Island Borough, Aleutian Islands Census Area, Southeast Fairbanks Census Area and Bristol Bay Borough.

Local Estimates

As of July of 1985, Alaska had 149 incorporated places. Eighty-five percent, or 127 of these municipalities and three boroughs conducted local censuses, acceptable Housing Unit Surveys or had full population count rosters at some time since 1980. In 1985, 55 communities or 36.9% of municipalities conducted acceptable censuses and in 1984, 59 municipalities and Kenai Peninsula Borough conducted acceptable local censuses. Where these existed for an estimate year they overrode any other estimate for that year. For years in which no local census existed, an estimate series based upon either the ratio of local census to education or permanent fund data was created. This series reflects the change since the census in the indicator variables.

One of the major changes in this year's estimates is that we have not included the Anchorage estimate generated by the boroughs annual survey. The results of this survey were included in our 1983 and 1984 estimates. It was felt after substantial review that its inclusion had the effect of biasing estimates for other boroughs and census areas.

The overall Anchorage survey methodology has been reviewed and approved for Federal Revenue sharing by the U.S. Census Bureau. The general quality of the survey is judged to be excellent. In 1985, the Anchorage Municipal survey

estimated the total population of Anchorage at 252,576 persons and the resident population at 248,263. The resident estimate excludes 4,313 nonresidents or 1.7% of the total population. The Anchorage survey utilizes six residency questions. Since mixed responses are counted as residents and unknown responses are allocated proportionately to known residents and nonresidents, there is a strong tendency for persons with unknown or questionable residency to be counted as residents.

Our 1985 resident estimate for Anchorage is 235,392. Based on our nonresident estimates, Anchorage should have at least 11,900 nonresident employees during a week in the third quarter of the year. If none of these nonresident employees brought any dependents to Alaska the total number of persons in Anchorage at the time of the Anchorage survey should have been at least 247,300. If each nonresident employee brought .4 persons with them, it would account for the difference between our estimates and the total Anchorage survey estimate. Some of the remaining difference between the estimates may also be a result of the fact that the Anchorage survey is conducted in mid summer and our estimate represents an annual average resident population estimate. It is also possible that there exists an unknown amount of response bias in favor of residency on the part of individuals in response to the Anchorage survey.

Public health nurses annually report population estimates for communities they serve. This program does not cover the whole state and estimates of community populations are generally not reliable for densely settled areas or large communities. However, in small rural villages these estimates are of value. They were in general considered or used only when no other estimate series were available. Frequently they served as a "reasonableness check" on other estimate series or were used as a third averaged estimate.

As indicated above, each of these indicator series has its own special potential weakness. In an effort to minimize these weaknesses, estimates for all places where more than one series was available reflect an average of data from at least two series. As an initial step, an automatic routine in the estimates model selected sets of indicators such that the series being averaged had a minimum standard deviation. This was not reasonable in all cases and each community estimate series was reviewed by two independent reviewers and differences in series selected for the estimates were reconciled between the two sets of estimates. In some cases the estimate series selected represents a "judgement call" on the part of our staff. Frequently in cases where estimate series gave seriously conflicting results, additional research was undertaken to attempt to ascertain the best estimate series.

Obviously confidence in our estimates for places differs widely depending on the availability and consistency of data series available for a given community. We are least confident about our estimates for census designated places in Fairbanks North Star Borough and Ketchikan-Gateway Borough. We feel that this year's estimates, in general, are much better than those for prior years and during the next round, we will be working to improve the existing estimates series as well as expanding additional sources of information for communities.

Glossary

Average annual rate of change — a standardized statistical measure of the rate of change which can be compared for any number of years because it converts the change for any time period to a yearly rate.

Cohorts — a group of persons who experience the same event or series of events in a particular time period. For example all persons born in a particular year or all couples married in a particular year would be considered cohorts of that year.

Fertility — the childbearing performance of individuals, couples, groups or populations. Sometimes measured as the number of live births per 1000 people in a given year or as the number of children born to women of a particular child bearing age.

Gross migration — The sum of the in-migration and out-migration for a geographic area over a period of time. Gross migration is a measure of the total movement or turnover of population.

In-migrant — a person who enters an area from some point outside the area, usually a county, but within the same country. For example persons moving into Alaska from another state.

Migration — Changes in residence between specifically designated political or statistical areas, usually a county. In general, the movement of people within a state or between states. Usually a person must reside in the new residence for at least six months to be considered a migrant.

Mortality — death as a component of population change. Usually measured as number of deaths per 1000 people in a given year.

Natural increase — the difference between the number of births and the number of deaths in a given time period, usually a year.

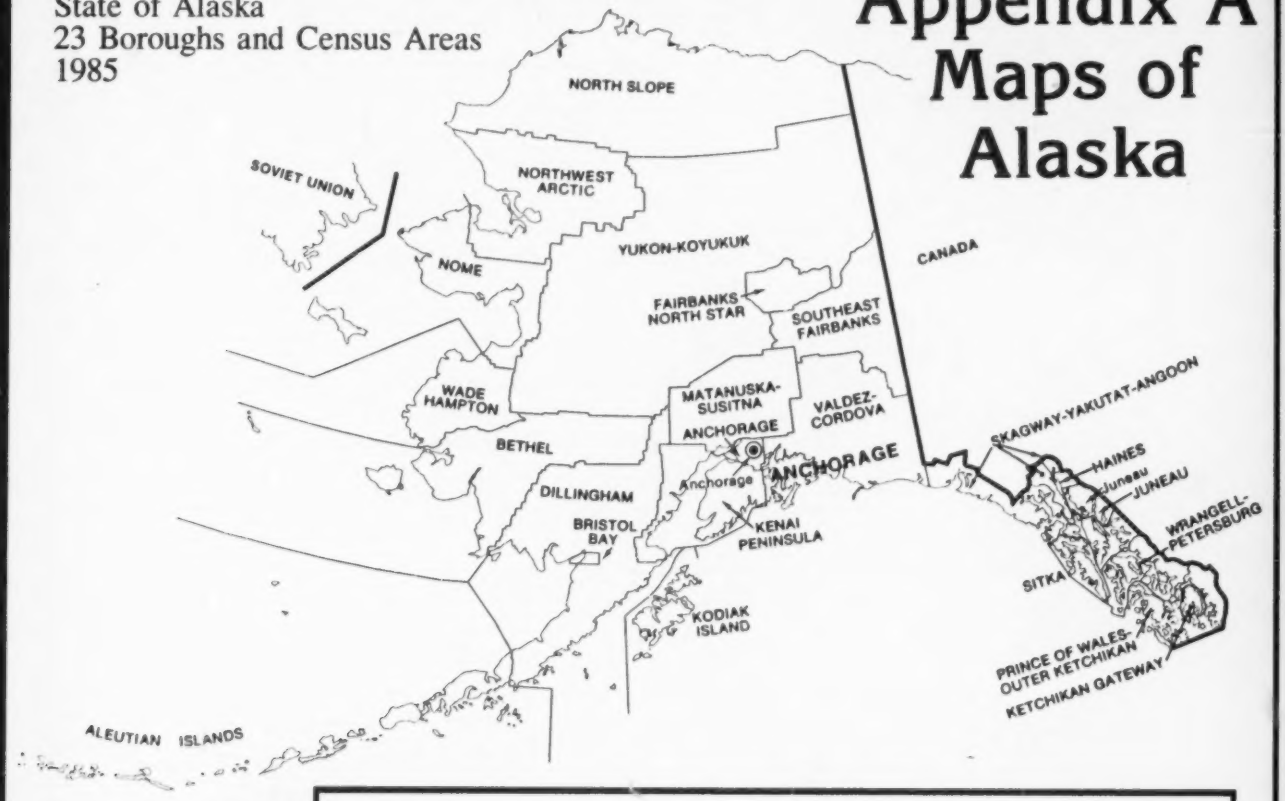
Net-migration — the difference between in-migration and out-migration. It may be characterized as net in-migration if there are more persons moving into the area than out; or as net out-migration if there are more persons leaving the area than coming in.

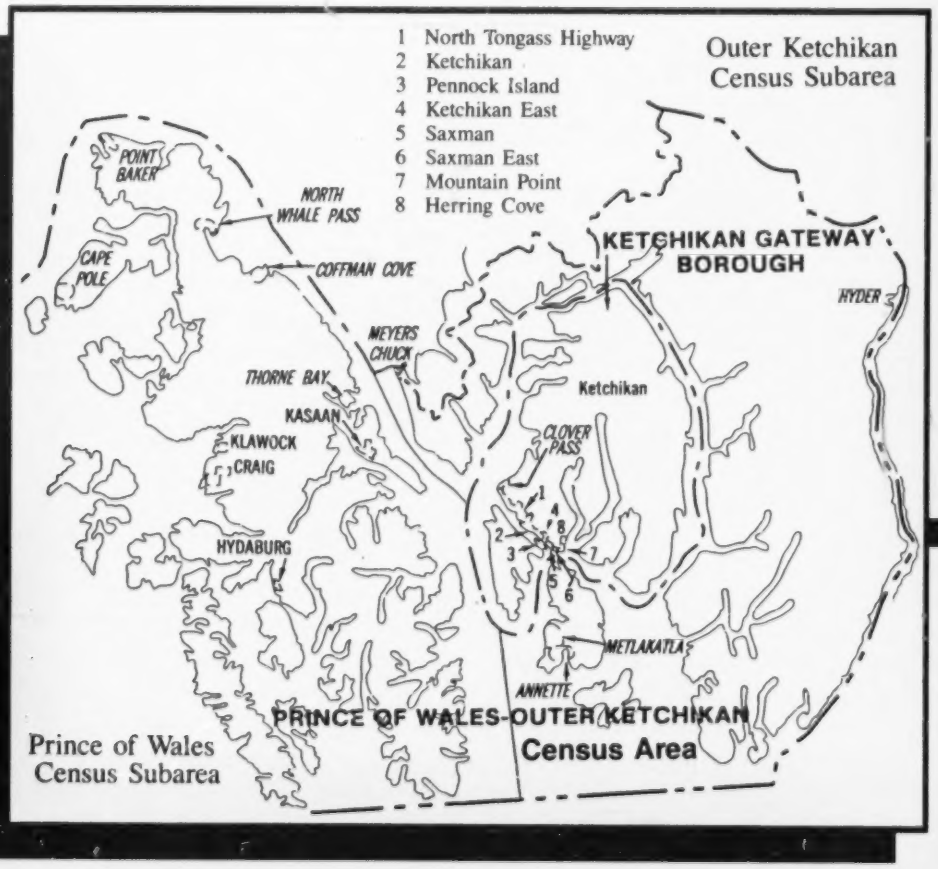
Out-migrant — a person who departs from an area, usually a county, by crossing its border to a point outside it, but still within the same country.

Population estimate — a computation of the probable population of a geographic area for a particular point in time. An estimate is usually done for a past time period for which indicator data already exists.

Population projection — a computed future population number based on methodology which trends known historical data.

Appendix A
Maps of Alaska





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WILLOW
WASILLA
SUTTON
HOUSTON
PALMER
BIG LAKE
BODENBURG BUTTE
Anchorage Borough
Kenai Peninsula Borough
Kenai-Cook Inlet
TYONEK
ANCHORAGE
NIKISHKA
SALAMATOF
MOOSE PASS
KENAI
STERLING
SOLDOTNA
KALIFONSKY
KASILOF
CLAM GULCH
SEWARD
NINILCHIK
ANCHOR POINT
FRITZ CREEK
HOMER
Seward
JAKOLOF BAY
SELDOVIA
PORTLOCK
Hoonah-Yakutat Census Subarea
SKAGWAY-YAKUTAT-ANGOON (PART)
Skagway Census Subarea
SKAGWAY
HAINES
HAINES BOROUGH
KLUKWAN
Haines
JUNEAU BOROUGH
YAKUTAT
JUNEAU
Angoon Census Subarea
GUSTAVUS
WRANGELL-PETERSBURG
ELFIN COVE
Petersburg Census Subarea
SITKA
KAKE
WRANGELL
SITKA BOROUGH
Wrangell Census Subarea
1 Hoonah
2 Pelican
3 Tenakee Springs
4 Angoon
5 Kupreanof
6 Petersburg
7 Port Alexander
Skagway–Yakutat–Angoon Census Area
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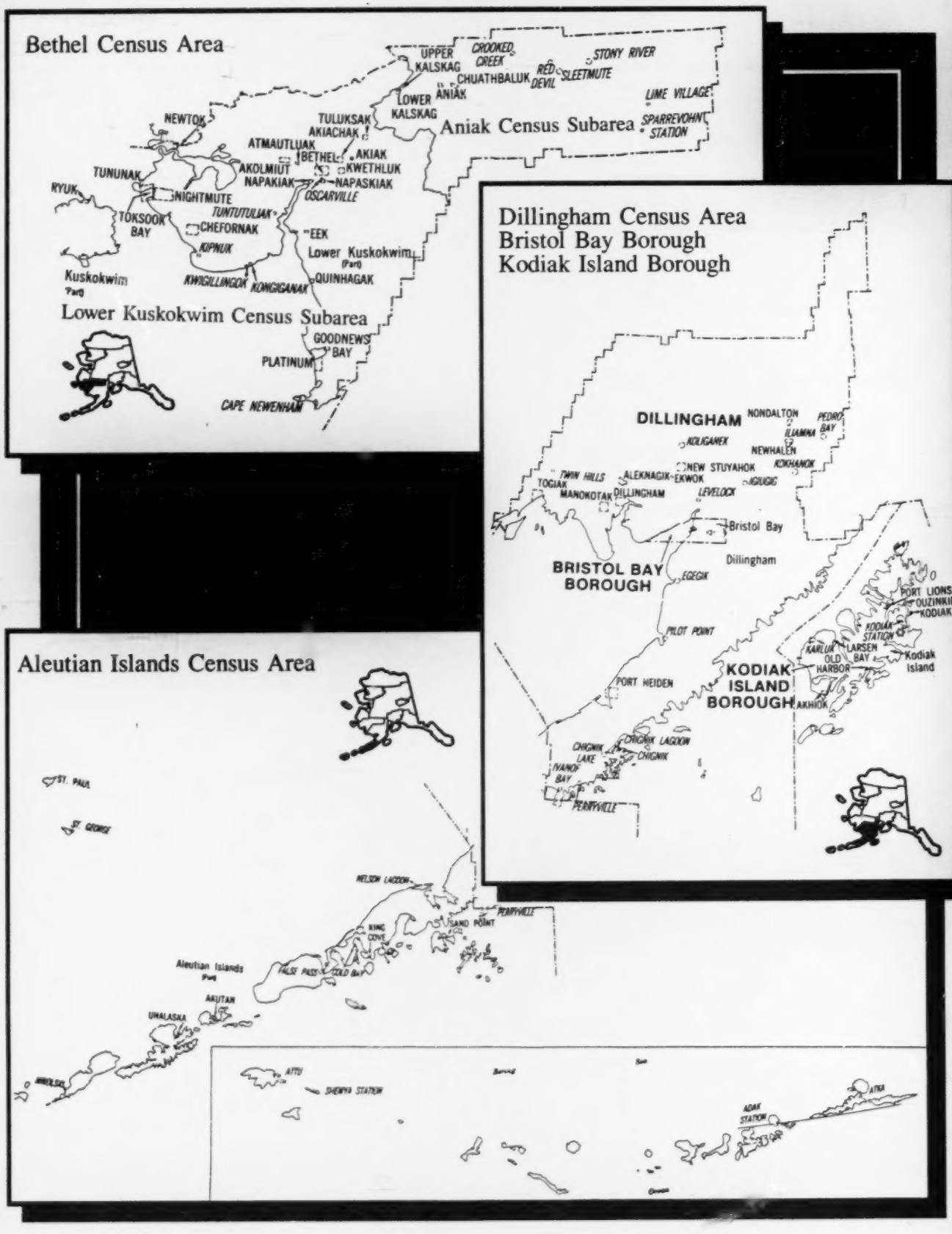
Juneau Borough
Prince of Wales Outer Ketchikan Census Area
Sitka Borough
Wrangell–Petersburg Census Area
Ketchikan Gateway Borough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SPARREVOHN STATION
Aniak Census Subarea
NEWTOK
TULUKSAK
AKIACHAK
ATMAUTLUAK
BETHEL
AKIAK
TUNUNAK
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RYUK
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GOODNEWS BAY
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Bristol Bay Borough
Kodiak Island Borough
DILLINGHAM
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TWIN HILLS
ALEKNAGIK
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KIGUGIG
TOGIAK
MANOKOTAK
DILLINGHAM
LEVELOCK
Bristol Bay
Dillingham
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KODIAK STATION
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OLD HARBOR
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KODIAK ISLAND BOROUGH
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CHIGNIK LAKE
CHIGNIK
IVANOF BAY
PERRYVILLE
Aleutian Islands Census Area
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ST. GEORGE
NELSON LAGOON
PERRYVILLE
SAND POINT
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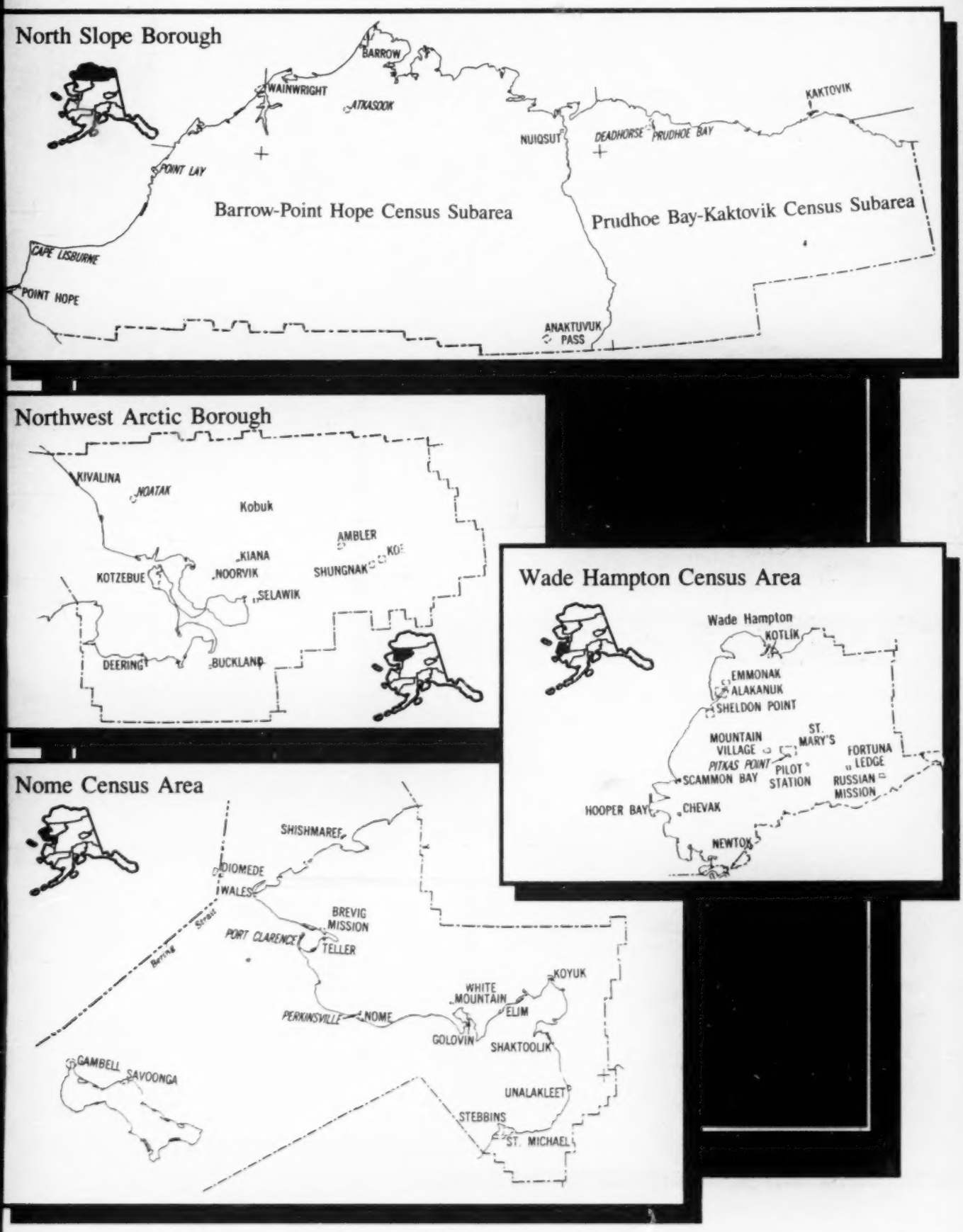
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Prudhoe Bay-Kaktovik Census Subarea
CAPE LISBURNE
POINT HOPE
ANAKTUVUK PASS
Northwest Arctic Borough
KIVALINA
NOATAK
Kobuk
AMBLER
KIANA
KOTZEBUE
NOORVIK
SHUNGNAK
SELAWIK
DEERING
BUCKLAND
Wade Hampton Census Area
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EMMONAK
ALAKANUK
SHELDON POINT
MOUNTAIN VILLAGE
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PITKAS POINT
PILOT STATION
FORTUNA LEDGE
SCAMMON BAY
RUSSIAN MISSION
HOOPER BAY
CHEVAK
NEWTOK
Nome Census Area
SHISHMAREF
DIOMEDE
WALES
BREVIG MISSION
PORT CLARENCE
TELLER
Bering Strait
KOYUK
WHITE MOUNTAIN
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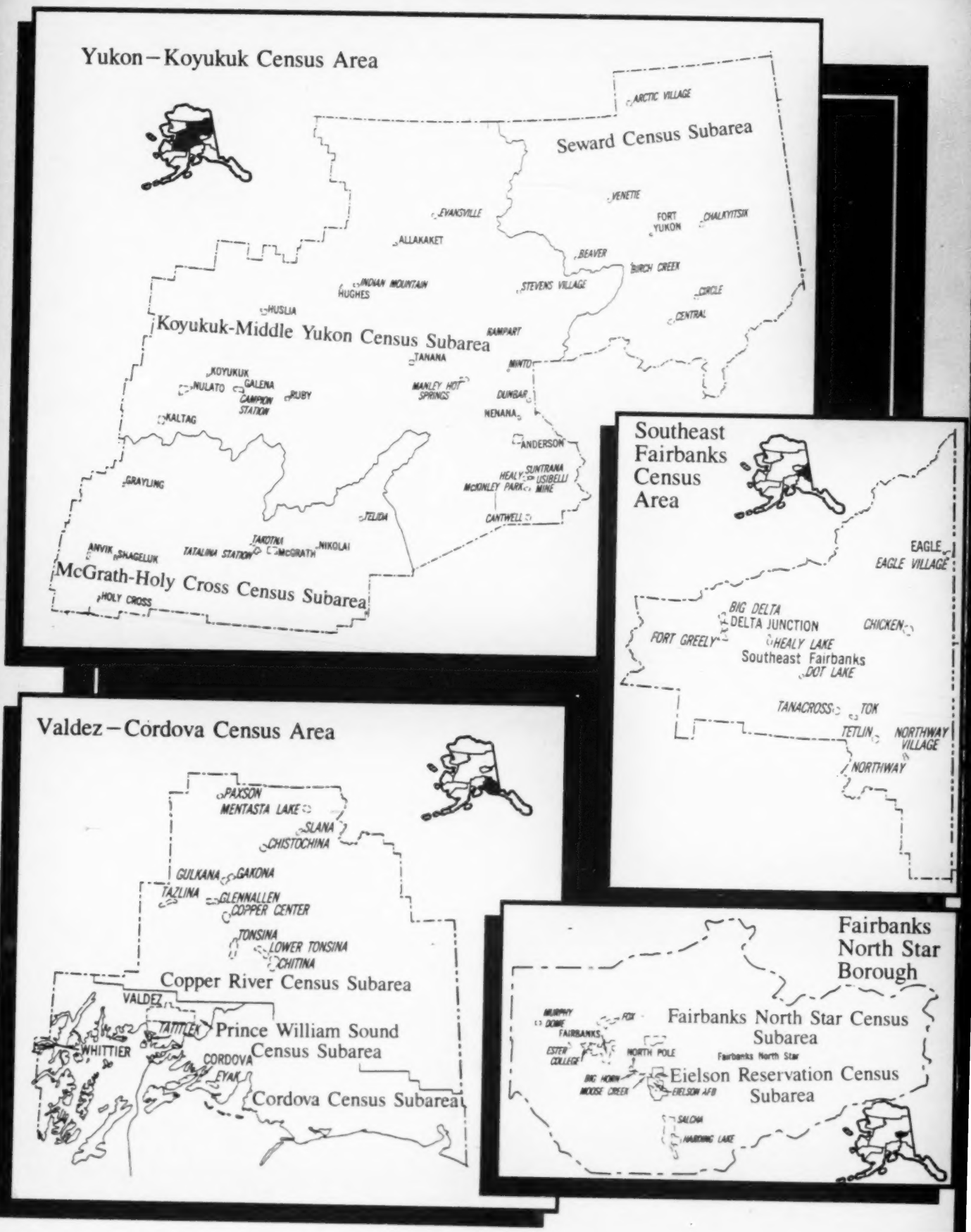
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HUSLIA
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HOLY CROSS
Southeast Fairbanks Census Area
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